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New England Suffers Least from Depression

So Reports Pennsylvania R. R. Vice-President for this Section at Meeting of Boston Traffic Group at Andover Country Club

Is This Autumn?

Fall may be coming but spring is in the air, leastways, as far as the town of Andover is concerned. The three harbingers of spring have been in town this week: the organ grinder, the scissor grinder, and the boys playing marbles. Meandering about the shady streets of Andover, we discovered some youngsters absorbed in a "knuckles" contest. Turning on to Main street we were amazed to hear the strains of "The Peanut Vendor" wafted on the breeze from a hand organ operated by a mus-tached Italian, and to top it all, a few minutes later, the scissor grinder hove into sight. Either the calendar is wrong about the approaching season, or the harbingers of spring are convinced that the weather we had at the beginning of the week makes this the land of eternal springtime.

Phillips Changes Sun-Dial Site

Many townspeople have noticed, of late, that the sun-dial which formerly stood in the walk approaching the Samuel Phillips hall, at Phillips academy, has been moved, and now stands near the school library. Henry S. Hopper, school controller, said that the change has been made because a number of persons noticed that in its old location, the armillary sphere greatly obstructed the view across the lawn and down the vista. For this reason the change has been made.

Betty Southworth to Wed Shortly

Miss Betty Southworth of Andover has selected Saturday, September 26, for her marriage to James Rice Cowden of Kansas City. Miss Vivian Southworth will attend her sister as maid of honor. Other bridal attendants will be Miss Donna Brace of Felham Manor, N. Y., Miss Olga Harris of North Andover, Miss Priscilla Page of Andover, Miss Elizabeth Ragland of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Fanny Taylor of Haverhill and Miss Barbara Wires of Wellesley Hills. G. Morton Payne, a Princeton classmate of Mr. Cowden, will be his best man. The group of ushers will include James W. Rice of Kew Gardens, Long Island, Edwin Hewitt and Ralph Applegate of New York City, Joe D. Kniffen and Neal Sawyer of Kansas City and John Williams of Baltimore. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Charles W. Henry, at four o'clock in Christ church, Andover, followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 34 School street.

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Members of B. P. W. Meet and Vote Work to Be Done This Month

Malachi J. Lynch of Highland avenue and others appeared before the Board of Public Works at their annual meeting last night, asking improvements of Highland avenue, Highland road and Chestnut street. Their petition received the attention of the Board, which will go ahead this month on a temporary repair proposition.

A contract to reward the motor of one of the electric sewer pumps at Riverina road station was awarded to Roland B. Glines, his bid of \$160 being the lowest received. The Electric Service company of Lawrence bid \$188 for the job.

The board voted to grade, seed and sod an additional stretch on the east side of Main street, above Pundarch avenue, between the curb and sidewalk. Several inquiries were received at the meeting relative to further sidewalk work, which the Board usually does in August, and the requests will be held over for another season.

A communication relative to the placing of a sign at the junction of the Reading road and the by-pass from Rowland Luce, of the Merchants' committee of Andover, was placed on file as the selectmen had already acted on the matter and the sign had been erected by the state.

Superintendent of the Board of Public Works Charles T. Gilliard submitted the following report:

Highway Department

Abbot street from the main cemetery entrance to Woburn street, Lupin road, Dascomb road from Andover street to Clark road and Pine street were blanketed with Barber-Binder C asphalt and sand. A section of Summer street from Whittier street to Pine street was smoothed with Tervia Retread and sand.

The grass plot on Main street in front of the Caronell apartments has been loamed, edged with sod and seeded.

A drain line leading from the catchbasin in front of the Candy Kitchen on Main street to Rogers' brook that has not been functioning properly was repaired. When this line was unearthed it was discovered that four Akron pipes were broken.

The construction of the new section of highway on River road was started August 7th. The preliminary work in conjunction with this work is the building of a new stone culvert in the way of Fish brook and the removal of loam near the bend in the road in the vicinity of Chandler road. This work is being done under Chapter 90, and the cost is being paid for by the state, county and town.

The construction of the sides of Bartlett street from Park street to a point within a few feet of the end of Morris street, was started August 7th and completed August 20th. In the way of the school property on the above street a stretch of tar sidewalk will be raised so as to do away with an unsatisfactory condition which has existed for years after.

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West Parish Plans Outdoor Pow-Wow

The West Parish Outdoor Pow-wow will be held on the Vestry grounds on Friday afternoon and evening, September 18. A very appetizing supper—à la carte style—price 35 cents—will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Corliss. The other committees are as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Horman; Domestic, Mrs. Todd; White Elephant, Mrs. Paddock; Flowers, Mrs. Winthrop; Bowls, Mrs. Preserves; Mrs. Warren Moore; Ice cream, Miss Ebba Peterson; Vegetables, Mrs. Ward; Candy, Miss Putnam's Sunday school class.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John Andrews and family are back at Hidden road from Swampscott.

F. A. Foster and family of Wolcott avenue have returned from Wimsisquam, N. H.

Mrs. Barbara Reinhart is back at 42 Salem street from Underhill Center, Vt.

Joseph E. Walworth and family are home on Locke street from Kennebunk Beach.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dale and family have returned from York Beach to 82 Elm street.

Karl Billhardt, baseball coach at Phillips has returned from North Bridgton, Maine.

Mary J. Morris, matron at Williams Hall, Phillips academy, is back from South Byfield.

Miss Birdie F. Whelan returned from Kennebunkport, Maine, to 50 School street.

Henry Bodwell and his family returned from West Barnstable to their home on Morton street.

W. C. Coutts, Dana and Mrs. Clark are back at 72 Maple avenue from Little Neck, Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashley Barnes are at the Caronell Apartments after spending the month of August at Plum Island.

Frederick M. Boyce, instructor in physics at Phillips, and his family are at 168 Main street, returned from Wiscasset, Maine.

Other locals on page 5.

Abbot Makes Few Changes in Teachers

Mlle. Georgette Métais Finds it Necessary to Remain in France for a Time

Registration days at Abbot academy are September fifteenth and sixteenth. The fall session opens at nine o'clock, Thursday morning, September 17th, with the first chapel exercises.

There are few notable changes in the school. The skating pond in the "Winter Sports Field" has been greatly enlarged by the building of a new dam. The surface of the new pond is three times as great as the old one, and when the shores have been graded and planted, it will be an attractive lake.

Students' rooms have been refurnished with walnut finished dressers, desks and chairs, and a handsome sofa, the gift of the class of 1931, has been placed in the Senior Parlor.

Returns from Europe

Miss Friskin returns after a year's leave of absence in Europe and resumes her work in the Music Department. She spent some time travelling in France, Italy and Germany, but the greater part of her time has been spent with friends in England.

Miss Ruth Baker, who was in charge of the work in French and German from 1920 to 1929, returns after two years absence to her former position. She will be warmly welcomed.

Mlle. Georgette Métais, who went to France for the summer expecting to return, found it necessary for her to remain in France. Her work will be taken by Mlle. Monique Mercat.

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Lions Hear Speaker on Assessment

Clinton Goodwin Explains New System Used in Andover—Equalization Achieved

That property, both residential and business, will be more equally assessed this year than it has been in the past was the keynote of a rather informal talk given before the Lions club last night in the Square and Compass club by Clinton Goodwin, of the firm of Morse and Dickinson of Haverhill, which is, at present, and has been for the past five years in charge of revaluation of property in Andover. Forty-one members attended the meeting despite the sudden spell of unbearably hot weather and enjoyed a tasty supper catered by the Andover Lunch.

Explaining in considerable detail the methods used in reevaluating the property of Andover, Mr. Goodwin told of the preliminary work involved in the work that has been going on for the past five years and said that it would probably take another two years to complete the survey of the rest of the town. Most of the work now remains to be done in the outlying districts, he went on, and some of it would be completed with the aid of airplanes.

Committees Report

Previous to his talk, three committees reported at the request of King Lion Henry S. Hopper. The program committee reported that two weeks from last night the Lions will probably have as their chief speaker Henry F. Long, state commissioner on taxation.

Ex-Governor Alvan T. Fuller is scheduled for an October meeting. On November 19, the committee went on, they wish to hold a ladies' night, at which Edith Nourse Rogers, congresswoman from this county, would be the guest. A musical night was suggested for another meeting, and several other possible speakers for ensuing dates.

The Major Activities committee reported that the Mercantile committee, which expects to meet within the fortnight, reported a profit from its last merchants' day, which well applied to other projects.

A Tough Proposition

Mr. Goodwin prefaced his remarks with the statement that the problem of assessing is a tough proposition. He outlined the elements involved in taxation and its purposes and went on to relate that a balance must be,

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Punchard Registers Largest Student Body in History of School

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Rare Plant Blooms Again for Few Hours

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of Chestnut street were visiting them at night Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to view the strange spectacle of his night blooming cereus bursting into flower. This plant blooms only once a year at night, and then only for a short time. Mr. Allen explained that this is the first time in the nearly forty years he has owned the plant, which stands on his front porch, that the cereus has produced eight buds, apparently a rare feat for these plants. The plant, a species of cactus, has to be seven years old before it will bud and blossom into a flower which has a lovely, subdued scent, enough to sweeten the atmosphere of a room.

An interesting sidelight of the blooming of the cereus is that in the twenty-five years ago column of the Townsman two weeks ago the following item, referring to the same plant in 1906, said: "The rare sight of the blossoming of a night blooming cereus was witnessed by many friends of Mrs. W. A. Allen, Tuesday evening at her home on Chestnut street. The beautiful plant was in bloom from 8.30 till midnight. Another blossom opened Wednesday night when the plant was on exhibition at Mr. Allen's drug store."

V. F. W. Will Run Dance Next Week

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Andover will run a dance next Tuesday evening, September 15, at the Balmoral Manor. Many people are expected to attend this affair. Regular check dancing will be in effect and the regular Balmoral Manor dance orchestra will play. The committee includes James Dugan, chairman; J. Everett Collins, John Erving, Arthur Cole and George Abbott.

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Will Finish Chapel by Next January

Construction on the new chapel at Phillips academy is progressing steadily. The exterior of the new building is nearly complete and the authorities in charge of the work expect that the wood-workers will begin inside within the next ten days. The interior work will take approximately twelve weeks, and it is not expected that the building will be finished before January.

Some Changes

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—SEPT. 16-17	
"DEVIL TO PAY" Ronald Colman Screenings: 3:40-6:35-9:15	Toby the Pup Screenings: 2:25-6:25-9:05
"Lover Come Back" Jack Mulhall Screenings: 2:35-7:50	NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:15
FRIDAY and SATURDAY—SEPT. 18-19	
"I Take This Woman" Gary Cooper Screenings: 3:25-7:25-9:20	ADVENTURES IN AFRICA "Buffalo Stampede" Screenings: 2:45-6:45-9:05
"Hot and Bothered" Sidney & Murray Screenings: 3:05-7:05-9:45	Dogville Melody Screenings: 2:25-6:25-9:15
NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:15	

ABBOTT VILLAGE

David Keith of Red Spring road spent the holiday with friends in Boston.

Edward Guertin of Red Spring road visited friends in Chicopee Falls at the week-end.

John Macdonald of Ludlow spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John Keith of Essex street.

Miss Doris Ferrier of Moraine street has returned after spending the summer at Andover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicoll of Ludlow spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. James K. Nicoll of Shawsham road.

Alexander Dick of Cuba street has returned from a trip to Lake Champlain, Montreal, Albany, N. Y. and the Mohawk Trail.

Miss Frances Carroll has returned to her home on Red Spring road after spending the summer at the home of her grandmother in Lowell.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Sullivan of Brockton, spent the week-end at the family home on Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road spent the week-end at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Annie Ives of Essex street has returned to her home after spending the summer at Andover, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth Ferrier of Moraine street has returned to her home after spending the summer at the Isle of Shoals.

Miss Helen Ferrier has returned to her home on Moraine street after spending the summer at Kennebunk, Maine.

Mrs. E. Frank Manchester and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road.

Mrs. Jane Hackney and daughter Helen, of Red Spring road spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. George Killackey of Chicopee Falls.

My Experiences in the World War

By General John J. Pershing

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W. N. U.
Service

CHAPTER XXXIX

"I am commander in chief of the allied armies in France," said General Foch, "and my appointment has been sanctioned by the signature not only of the British and French governments but also by the President of the United States. Hence, I believe myself in a position to insist."

"There is a program signed by Lord Milner and General Pershing at London. I ask to be made a party to this arrangement, since America has given me the strategic direction of the war, or else I have no reason for holding the position."

"So I ask that an agreement be made this evening among Lord Milner, General Pershing and myself, extending to June what has been decided on for May."

"I cannot forget the responsibility weighing on me, because of the fact that the allied governments have entrusted to me the direction of operations in France."

"Of course all present knew that no authority to dictate regarding such matters had been conferred upon him and his remarks only showed that the allies were ready to go to almost any length to carry their point."

Clemenceau Makes Plea.

Premier Clemenceau then said he agreed with General Foch and favored an American army, but that the Germans were at Villers-Bretonneux, and if the lines were broken there the enemy might quickly arrive under the walls of Paris, and liaison between the allied armies might have to be

established on the Loire, or if the lines were pierced at Hazebrouck the enemy could reach the sea.

"What is important for the morale of our soldiers," he said, "is not to tell them that the American soldiers are arriving but to show them that they have arrived."

In my opinion the plan proposed was entirely unsound, and I thought that the best and quickest way to help the allies would be to build up an American army. Moreover, the implied presumption that the council might dictate to us either as a council or through the allied commander in chief in the arbitrary manner indicated set me more firmly than ever against American units serving in allied armies. The day's discussion made it quite clear that both allies intended to get commitment to the proposed schedule as far into the future as possible.

Saw Pershing Opposing Wilson.

A telegram sent by the British secretary of state for foreign affairs April 8, 1918, to Lord Reading, British ambassador at Washington, said:

"It is evident from the brief account of the conversation that General Pershing's views are absolutely inconsistent with the broad policy which we believe the President has accepted."

The main difference, of course, is that we interpret it as meaning that 480,000 infantry and machine guns are to be brigaded with French and British troops in the course of four months. General Pershing admits no such obligation and does not conceal the fact that he disapproves of the policy.

"A second and minor difference is that, while the British government quite agrees as to the propriety of ultimately withdrawing American troops brigaded with the French and British so as to form an American army, they do not think this process could or ought to be attempted until the end of the season for active operations this year draws to its close, say, in October or November."

"I am unwilling to embarrass the President, who has shown such a firm grasp of the situation, with criticisms of his officers. But the difference of opinion is so fundamental and touches so nearly the issues of the whole war that we are bound to have the matter cleared up."

Three Meet Privately.

At Mr. Clemenceau's suggestion the meeting of the council was adjourned at this point that Foch, Lord Milner and I might meet and examine the question and see if some agreement could not be reached. Whereupon we repaired to an adjacent room and went over the whole subject again.

My proposal was more liberal than the circumstances or my own views on the subject really warranted. It conceded priority for a limited number of the infantry and machine-gun units, but generally it contemplated the shipment of artillery for divisions and corps and railways troops, mechanics and labor troops for the service of the rear, all of which were badly needed.

It was the distinct understanding, however, as already promised by Foch, that if we would consent to make the concession as to infantry and machine-gun units, the French would help us out with artillery when the time came to form an American army. But, of course, they could not furnish men for other services, nor for the services of supply, without which we could not function as an army.

Others Insist on Program.

When we met Milner, and especially Foch, insisted that the war would be lost unless their program was carried out. I repeated the arguments already presented to the council and added that I fully realized the military emergency, but did not think that the plan to bring over untrained units to fight under British and French commands would either relieve the situation or end the war.

I pointed out that, regardless of the depressing conditions and the very urgent need of men by the allies, their plan was not practicable, and that even if sound in principle there was not time enough to prepare our men as individuals for efficient service under a new system, with the strange surroundings to be found in a foreign army.

Here Foch said: "You are willing to risk our being driven back to the Loire?"

I said: "Yes, I am willing to take the risk."

"Moreover, the time may come when the American army will have to stand the brunt of this war, and it is not wise to fritter away our resources in this manner. The morale of the British, French and Italian armies is low, while, as you know, that of the American army is very high, and it would be a grave mistake to give up the idea of building an American army in all its details as rapidly as possible."

"Can't Budge Him an Inch."

At about this juncture Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau and Premier Orlando of Italy, evidently becoming impatient, walked into the room. Milner met Lloyd George at the door and said in a stage whisper behind his hand: "You can't budge him an inch."

Lloyd George then said: "Well, how is the committee getting along?"

Whereupon we all sat down and Lloyd George said to me: "Can't you see that the war will be lost unless we get this support?" which statement was echoed in turn by Clemenceau and Orlando. In fact, all five of the party attacked me with all the force and prestige of their high positions.

But I had already yielded to their demands as far as possible without disrupting the plans toward which we had been striving for over a year and a continuance of May shipments into June, without any provision for transporting artillery and auxiliary and service of supply troops, could not be granted without making it practically impossible in the future to have an American army.

After I had gone over the whole situation again and stated my position, they still insisted, whereupon I struck the table with my fist and said with the greatest possible emphasis: "Gentlemen, I have thought this program over very deliberately and will not be coerced."

This ended the discussion in committee and when the council reconvened M. Clemenceau stated that the question of American troops would be taken up again the following day.

When the council met for the afternoon session of the second day the discussion of shipments of American personnel was at once resumed. General Foch spoke at length, repeating previous arguments and giving a rather grandiose dissertation of the allied situation and the dire things that would happen unless the Americans agreed to the proposal of the council.

Lloyd George's Challenge.

Mr. Lloyd George in turn spoke at some length. He asserted that the Germans hoped to use up the British and French reserves before their own were exhausted and that the British had already called up nearly 7,000,000 men for their army and navy and had extended their age limits to all men between eighteen and fifty years of age.

"If the United States does not come to our aid," he said, "then perhaps the enemy's calculations will be correct. If France and Great Britain should have to yield this defeat would be fought to their last man, while the United States would have to stop without having put into line more than little Belgium."

Possibly realizing the unfairness of the comparison he quickly went on to say that he was sure I was doing my best to meet the emergency, and that:

"General Pershing desires that the aid brought to us by America should not be incompatible with the creation of the American army as rapidly as possible."

"I, too, am counting on the existence of that army and I am counting on it this very year to deal the enemy the final blow. But to do that the allies will have to hold out until August."

CHAPTER XL

"Speaking in the name of the American army and in the name of the American people," I told the supreme war council during the second day of its session at Abbeville, May 2, 1918, "but you to realize that we are not to bear as large a part as possible of the burden of the war. We all want the same thing, but our means of attaining it is different from yours."

"America declared war independently of the allies, and she must face it as soon as possible with a powerful army. There is one capital point to which I wish to call your attention. That is the importance to the morale of our soldiers of fighting under our own flag."

"America is already anxious to know where her army is. The Germans have once more started a strong campaign of propaganda in the United States, the purpose of which is to insinuate that the allies have so little confidence in the American troops that they are obliged to distribute them among their own divisions."

Tells of American Pride.

"The American soldier is as proud as any other, and the time will soon come when our troops, as well as our government, will ask to fight as an autonomous army under the American high command."

"I understand that in Prime Minister Lloyd George's proposal we shall have to examine the situation again in June before deciding for July."

"That is all that I can agree to at present to show my desire for solidarity with the cause of the allies."

Lloyd George had previously taken up a revised program submitted by myself and after some discussion he proposed that:

"America give us 120,000 infantrymen and machine gunners in May—the same number in June, with a supplement of 50,000 infantrymen and machine gunners if we scrape together the tonnage to transport them."

He further proposed that the situation be examined again in June before deciding whether there was reason to extend to July the program decided upon for May and June. He then called on the council to accept his plan.

Inasmuch as the proposal submitted by Lloyd George contemplated the shipment of the numbers mentioned in British tonnage, leaving American shipping entirely free for us to use as we should decide, an agreement was soon reached, substantially as set forth in the following cablegram to the secretary of war:

Following agreement adopted by supreme war council May 2 at Abbeville. Will cable more in detail later: "It is the opinion of the supreme war

council that, to carry the war to a successful conclusion, an American army should be formed as early as possible under its own commander and under its own flag. (Then it was thought the war would run to 1919.)

In order to meet the present emergency it is agreed that American troops should be brought to France as rapidly as allied transportation facilities will permit, and that as far as consistent with the necessity of building up an American army preference be given to infantry and machine-gun units for training and service with French and British armies; with the understanding that such infantry and machine-gun units are to be withdrawn and united with their own artillery and auxiliary troops into divisions and corps at the discretion of the American commander

in chief after consultation with the commander in chief of the allied armies in France.

"It is also agreed that during May preference should be given to the transportation of infantry and machine-gun units of six divisions, and that any excess tonnage shall be devoted to bringing over such troops as may be determined by the American commander in chief."

June Shipment Up to Pershing.

"It is further agreed that this program shall be continued during June upon condition that the British government shall furnish transportation for a minimum of 130,000 men in May and 150,000 men in June, with the understanding that the first six divisions of infantry shall go to the British for training and service, and that troops sent over in June shall be allocated for training and service as the American commander in chief may determine."

"It is also further agreed that if the British government shall transport an excess of 150,000 men in June such excess shall be infantry and machine-gun units, and that early in June there shall be a new review of the situation to determine further action."

As stated in a cable from the secretary of war, received May 12, this agreement provided less priority for infantry and machine-gun units than recommended by the supreme war council. It was certainly much more favorable to the ultimate formation of an American army than we had reason to expect in view of the recommendations contained in note No. 18 of the military representatives, which, as we have seen, had been practically approved by the President. In the excitement over our agreement with the British the full purport of this commitment was not emphasized by the allies during the discussion.

Pooling of Supplies.

Another matter, taken up informally with the prime ministers after the conference, was that of pooling allied supplies. I explained its advantages and emphasized the saving in tonnage that would result. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Orlando did not commit themselves entirely, but accepted it in principle, as M. Clemenceau had done, and each agreed to designate an officer with business experience to meet with us at an early date to study the question.

With this beginning at least a step had been taken toward our objective, even though the principle might not be extended as far as we thought desirable. A few days later M. Clemenceau called a meeting in his office of the representatives, Gen. Sir Travers Clarke acting for the British and Col. Charles G. Dawes for the Americans.

To be continued.

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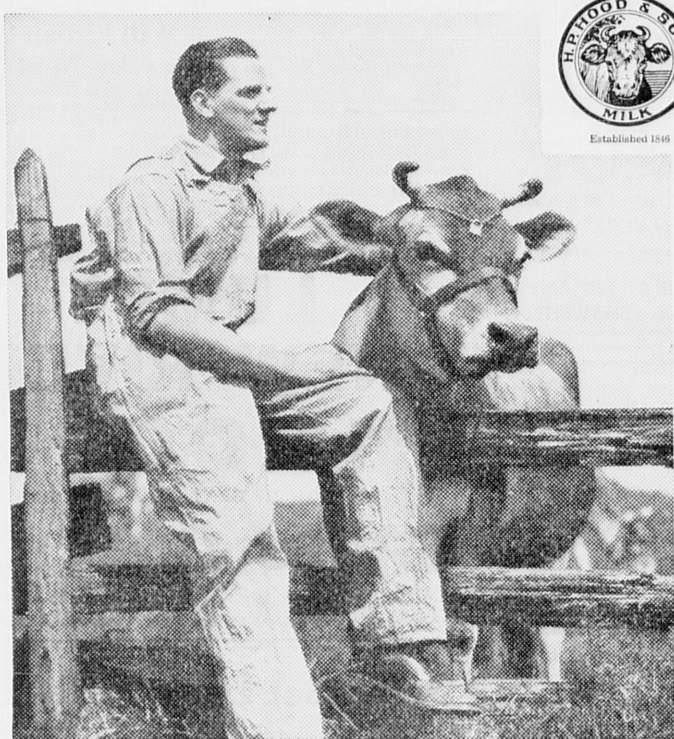
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The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company reports operating revenues for July of \$602,832 as compared with \$617,220 for the same month last year. Gross income available for interest, depreciation, etc., totalled \$153,376 as compared with \$166,518. After deducting \$79,406 for interest and \$98,382 for depreciation allowances a deficit of \$24,412 was reported. For the same month of 1930, \$3926 was carried to profit and loss as net income.

July represents the first month in more than 10 years when a deficit has been reported after all charges. The depreciation account for July was \$17,275 in excess of that period for the 1930 month.

For the seven months period railway operating revenues amounted to \$4,498,407 as against \$4,707,144, while gross income before charges and depreciation totalled

Mrs. Innes Opens Her Music Studio

Mrs. Grace Munroe Innes who has been teaching music in Lawrence for a number of years has opened a studio at 95 Elm street where she will be ready to meet anyone wishing to take music lessons, on Tuesday of each week.

Mrs. Innes will also continue at her studio in Lawrence. She is affiliated with the Piano-forte Teachers' Association of Greater Lawrence, and is a well known organist. Her home is on Haggitt's Pond road.

During the last two summers Mrs. Innes has taught in the kindergarten department of the Andover daily vacation school.

North Shore Babies' Hospital Gets \$50

The North Shore Babies' hospital in Salem was the recipient of \$50.00 given by the young ladies who participated in the Fashion and Beauty extravaganza held at the Paramount Theatre in Salem last week.

This hospital receives babies of all nationalities and with the exception of the infants' hospital in Boston is the only baby hospital in New England. This past summer has been the busiest one that the hospital has ever had. In July forty new patients were admitted. One of the reasons for this increase is the new operating equipment which makes it possible to care for more surgical cases.

No one is ever turned away from the hospital because of the parents inability to pay. Last year 4090 days of free care were given against 2245 for the year 1929, so the hospital is to a very considerable extent a charity institution. Babies are eligible for admission from the day they are born until two years of age.

The funds to carry on the work are obtained largely by subscriptions. The people of Massachusetts appreciate the work which is being done and take pride in being able to contribute to its support. The money obtained in this way is supplemented by the very small sum received from the babies' board, a small revenue from invested funds and the Thrift Shop located on New Derby street in Salem which turns over all its proceeds to the hospital.

The officers are Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., president; Mrs. Charles F. Ropes, vice president; Ruel P. Pope, second vice president; Josiah H. Gifford, treasurer and Mrs. Edward F. MacNichol, secretary.

Parish Schools Began Education in Andover

System Was Successful until People Demanded Better Accommodations—Custom of Wandering Schoolmaster Was Then Kept in Town for Many Years

By John B. Osgood

Early in the history of Andover we find references to the education of the youth in the town. Before the establishment of institutions of learning within the small communities, the pastor of the village church took it upon himself to help in the instruction of the boys, and in Andover we find records that Rev. Francis Dane and Rev. John Woodbridge held classes for the young people in the parish. The Sabbath schools played an important part in the education of the children for here they were taught not only their religious catechism, but also the rudiments of reading and writing.

During the latter part of the seventeenth century, the General Court passed a law requiring every town, of one hundred families or more, to make provision for preparing boys for college by "setting up a Grammar School." Andover took measures to fulfill this law and had a school established. The instruction in these schools was given so that a student might be fitted to enter college.

Not Like Our Education

The schools of early New England had a very slight resemblance to the common schools of our times. The instruction was meagre, and pertained largely to church dogma and scholastic theology. Books were few and costly. The subjects of Latin and Greek were considered highly essential and were recorded that any student who wished to enter college be able to "read any classical author into English, and readily speak and make true Latin, and write it in verse as well as prose, and perfectly decline the paradigms of nouns and verbs in the Greek tongue."

The support of the early New England common school was derived from two sources. One source was from town appropriations and the other by rate-bills, to be paid by the parents or guardian. This rate bill system was long retained but has now been abandoned.

The first record dealing with a grammar school in Andover was in 1700-01 and read as follows:

"Voted and passed, that a convenient schoolhouse be erected at ye parting of ye ways, by Joseph Wilson's, to be twenty foot long and sixteen foot wide."

With the erection of a building the next problem which confronted the residents and town authorities was to find a schoolmaster. There were few men prepared to enter the teaching profession, but in 1703 the selectmen were empowered to engage a master and the following year, Mr. Dudley Bradstreet was chosen.

Forty Pounds a Year

Mr. Bradstreet served for a number of years and was then succeeded by Mr. Henry Rust. The salary paid was about forty pounds a year. Following Mr. Rust came Mr. John Barnard, who afterwards left for Boston.

After Mr. Barnard resigned the position, the selectmen met with great difficulties and for a number of years were unable to secure anyone to fill the vacancy. A letter written by the selectmen at this time illustrates the great difficulties encountered.

"To Ensign Samuel Frye. These present. Pray Favor our town so far as may be.

Andover, March, ye 16, 1712

"This may certify any to whom it may concern: That ye Selectmen of said town have taken all the care and pains they could for to procure a schoolmaster for our Towne for ye year Last past: but could not obtaine one: First we Agreed with Mr. Obadiah Ayers, of havel, for half a year, only he expected Liberty if he had a better call or offer: which we thought would be only to the work of ye ministry: but however he pleased to take it otherwise and so Left us: whereupon we fourthly aplyed ourselves to the collidge: To the president for advice: and he could tell us of none, only advise us to the Fellows to ask them: and they advised to Mr. Rogers of Ipswich: for they could tell us of no other: and we aplyed ourselves to him and got him to Andover. But by reason our reverend Mr. barnard could not dieat (board) him he would not stay with us: and since we have sent to Newbury and Salisbury: to Mistick: for to hier one and cannot git one: and we doe take the best care we can for to bring up our children to Reading by school Dames: and we have no Grammar Schoole in our Town as we know of: and we are taking the best care we can for to obtaine one, therefore pray that we may be Favoured: so fare as may be: for we cannot compell gentillmen to come to us: and we do suppose they are Something afraid by ye Reason we Doe Ly so exposed to our Indign Enquiries: prety consider our great extremite in that Regard, and we shall doe out utmost to answer the true intent of the Law in that behalf. So we Rest your humble petitioners:

Selectmen of Andover
George Abbot
John Aslebe
Ephraim Foster
Nehemiah Abbot

This letter portrays clearly the great difficulty the selectmen had in their early attempts to educate the children of the town. They soon engaged one, William Cooke, who served for only a short time. He was succeeded by Mr. Joseph Dorr and later Mr. Thomas Paine.

Grammar School Finally

When the town was finally into two precincts a grammar school was erected in the South Parish but it took three years of voting before the building was accomplished.

"1714, Mar. 29. Voted, that the precinct will build a school-house, that it shall be twenty-two feet by sixteen feet wide and six foot stud."

"1717, Feb. Voted and passed, that Dea. Lovejoy, Timothy Abbot, Samuel Preston, Jr., be and is a committee for to build and finish our School-house."

"1718. That the Committee will set up the School-house upon the hill on the South-west of the Meeting House, That it be forthwith built and finished."

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find a record stating that the master was to carry on schools in both parishes. The letter as recorded by the historian, Miss Bailey is as follows:

"Andover, the 12th of January, 1719: "This day mutually agreed with and Between the Selectmen of Andover and Mr. James Bailey to keep a grammar school for one year following for forty-four pounds, and he is to teach children to Read and elder persons to wright and Sifer as far as they are capable for the Time being, according to the Regular methods of such a school, and to keep the School in each precinct for the sd Term—of Time, and to begin the school about three quarters of an hour after seven a'clock and to keep it according to the accustomed manner in the Sheer Towne. Witness our hands "

Wanted Schools Nearer

This system of conducting schools in each parish worked successfully for a time but as the population increased in the outskirts of the town, there arose a demand for school accommodations nearer their places of residence.

This led to sending the master, for a time, into different localities to attend upon his scholars. One master, Philemon Robbins was forced to keep school in all sections of the town. He would first hold sessions in the South parish and then he would move to the section north of the Great Pond. From there he would go to the middle section and then return to the south part of the town. At each section he would keep school for three months.

These wanderings of the schoolmaster remind one of the customs which once prevailed throughout New England, for the cobblers and tailors to go around among the people, working at their craft in the homes of their patrons.

This system of schooling was carried on for many years and the town was not divided into school districts until 1795. At the time the town was divided into twelve districts, in each of which a school was sustained for six to eight months of the year. Men were hired to teach these schools during the winter months and in the summer months were employed.

Female Teachers Unsuitable?

The custom of changing the teacher for the winter months proves interesting. It was then universally thought that female teachers were unsuitable for winter schools, not so much for their lack of knowledge as for their lack of muscle. The older boys of the district, who in the summer were employed in the fields or shops, were supposed to attend school during the winter months, and they were as much in need of discipline as instruction.

The ferule and the birch rod were as much a part of the master's teaching equipment as were the arithmetic and spelling books. Thus when a man was hired for the winter teaching he was hired for his physical, as well as his mental equipment. Often times during the school months there was a continual contest between the big boys and the master, for supremacy. Not seldom was it that the boys came off the victors and the master found himself pitched into a snow-drift in the school yard.

Thus we see the difficulties, the trials and the tribulations connected with the founding of our early educational institutions. Next week the subject of higher education in Andover, will be taken up.

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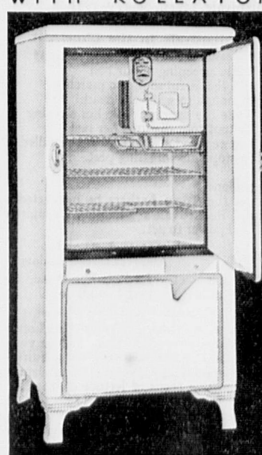
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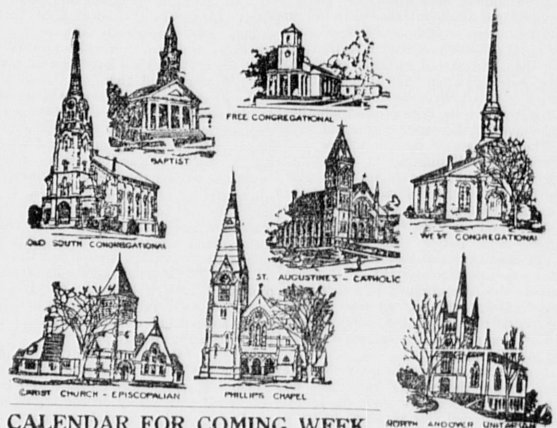
Next Wednesday evening, Earle Nelson, prince of radio crooners, will come back to Roseland for a second engagement. When the

famous crooner, known and beloved throughout the country, made his debut at Roseland several weeks ago he attracted a record-breaking throng of music lovers and it is expected that even that record will be surpassed next Wednesday evening. Next Friday evening will mark the debut at Roseland of Emory Daugherty and his famous Tom-Tom Boys, the sensational band which has been starred all summer at the Totem Pole ballroom at Norumbega park. They are easily one of the finest bands in the East today. Russell's Ramblers will play for check dancing Wednesday, when Earle Nelson will appear, and again next Saturday evening.

Shining Sands

Little Molly: "Dad!"
Dad grunted: "Well?"
"Isn't it funny," remarked the observant child, "Ma's hair is in waves, while yours is all beach?"

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

CHRIST CHURCH

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8.00. Holy Communion.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4.00. Prayer Circle.
7.30 A.M. Thursday. Holy Communion.
7.30 Thursday. Choir Rehearsal.
Church School will open on Sunday, September 20, 9:30 a.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
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Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Sermon subject "Life Freighted with Delight". The September Communion service will also be held. Everyone invited to enjoy this hour of alert worship.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting led by the pastor. A service of devotion. Fresh news on the Upward way.
8.00 Friday. Philathea meeting in the church. Come and enjoy this opening session.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Communion Service, Sermon by Dr. Wilson.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

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WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship in the vestry with the Communion of the Lord's Supper.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and study.
5.30-7.00 Friday. West Parish Outdoor Poy-wow. Cafeteria service. Tickets, thirty-five cents.

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.30. Morning worship "The Russian Revolt against Religion".
12.05 Church School.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week Meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting. Women's Union.
7.00 Friday. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Opening Service after the summer vacation. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "The Good Samaritan". Singing by the vested choir. The church school, the Y.P.R.U. and the Woman's Alliance will not renew their activities until October. All are welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

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The Two-Year Rule

Whether a teacher in the Andover public schools should be permitted to instruct here without two years of previous experience elsewhere is a subject which occupied the time of the members of the school committee Tuesday evening at their first full meeting. The two members who favored and fought for the abolishing of the two-year rule were defeated by the other members who argued for its retention.

No one doubts the sincerity of either group and what each wanted. Those who desired to abolish the two-year rule are convinced that local graduates of normal schools and schools of education are entitled to every preference as teachers in our educational system whether they have had experience elsewhere or not. The majority who stood for retaining the rule argued that no one should be allowed to teach our children unless they had had actual experience in other schools, thus broadening their outlook to an appreciable extent.

Unquestionably, there are pros and cons on the question and no apparent meeting ground for the two divergent points of view. The abolishing of a two-year rule, obviously to permit our local normal school graduates first choice as teachers, smacks somewhat of paternalism, of a tendency to take our own under our collective wing and put them to work for fear that they cannot make good elsewhere. There is little room for argument on the point that if Andover abolished its two-year rule, the emphasis on the candidate's qualifications would be not so much on whether he is good but on whether he is a local product.

However, there are those who believe that the appointment of a teacher should rest entirely in the hands of the superintendent of schools, for by his teachers, he stands or falls. With him in control, there would be no need of a two-year rule nor any kind of restriction, for then the school committee would rely entirely upon his judgment to employ the teachers he considers best fitted for the jobs, regardless of whether they have had the experience or not.

The members of the committee who opposed the elimination of the rule are convinced that experience is the best teacher for teachers as well as anyone else, and that regardless of where they spend their novitiate, the practice makes them better able to instruct. These members also feel that the theories of education taught at normal school, plus the amount of experience the student there gets as part of the course, does not by a long shot qualify him to step right into a full-time teaching job in Andover.

Nobody, certainly, will deny the fact that among those who have had no experience as teachers may be found the most enlightened and excellent instructors, often-times better than those who have satisfied the two-year experience requirement. But those people, in the long run, are the "happy accidents" who eventually come out on top anyway in spite of two-year rules and the like.

Assuming that the members of the school committee represent by their election public opinion on the matter, it is evident that the large majority of the townspeople support the two-year rule. During its existence, it has been tried and found not wanting, and it is quite probable that it will stay in Andover for some time to come. As for the local candidates for teaching jobs, we admire their desire to become a part of the Andover school system, but they cannot deny, should they think dispassionately on the question, that no matter their ability and aptitude as teachers, the two years of experience in another town will not only broaden their outlook but as well impress upon them that they do not know everything about teaching.

Editorial Cinders

The American Legion, Department of California, has made fire prevention one of its permanent activities. It is organizing committees on Fire Prevention and Public Safety throughout the state and has instructed its national committee-man to present a resolution to the next national convention—at Detroit this month—to extend the light against fire

Addresses Lions on Assessment

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achieved between the assessor, who looks to get as much money as he may for running the town, and the citizen or property owner, who wished to pay what he considers a just share.

Andover assessors have been fully aware of their problem for a number of years," Mr. Goodwin said. "About five years ago they got an appropriation to begin the revaluation of the property and land in this town. Our firm first made carefully closed traverses, or surveys, and to them were added everything standing on them.

Land Revalued
"Property lines are shown on these maps as well as the houses. In this way we include every piece of land in Andover, revealing some stretches which, through inaccurate assessing in the past, were hidden. We then got the names of all the property owners, looked up the deeds, and checked off the property bounds from them. From these large maps we made smaller maps, the ones we really work from. We have 66 of them completed, bound in a book, indexed, easy

to every Legion Post in the country. In aggressive support of this resolution, the California Legion on August 22nd conducted a national radio broadcast, sponsored by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

One leading authority states that the entry of the Legion into this work is the greatest single impetus ever given the cause of fire prevention. It is earnestly to be hoped, on the part of the general public, that the resolution to place the movement on a national basis will succeed. This nation's disgraceful annual fire loss is largely due to public apathy and indifference. Too many of us regard fire as being the other fellow's business, not realizing that we all pay for it, in higher insurance rates, taxes, unemployment, loss of business and so on, whether our own property is burned or not.

Each year some ten thousand lives and half a billion dollars in property values are destroyed by fire. Here is a genuine "red menace" that threatens the life and security of every citizen. The example of the Legion of California is a fine one that should be followed by every organization interested in the public welfare. It is an example of the kind of interest that we can never have enough of. It is hoped the local Legionnaires will support the resolution.

For the second time in as many months the light inspectors from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles posted themselves Tuesday evening at Shawshaven on the main highway and spent a busy hour and a half stopping cars with defective or no lights. More than a hundred motorists were given tickets to have their front and rear lamps adjusted in that time. An on-looker inquired of the inspector in charge whether the work really amounted to anything, since many cars on the highways had lights which were defective due to improper focussing and glare. A frank answer to the effect that their efforts were practically in vain was made by the inspector, who remarked that the State did not have enough men on the work and therefore could do little to rectify a situation which certainly needs remedying. Elucidating his explanation, the inspector went on to say that the real solution for bad headlights, which naturally cause many fatalities on the road, are well-lighted highways, eighty-foot-wide roads, and long strips of plotted parkways in the middle of the highway to prevent cars from getting too far over on the wrong side of the route. He pointed out that a mid-western city had gone ahead and pioneered with a highway which answered these three requirements and by doing so had cut down the number of fatal accidents on it 70 per cent.

Here is food for thought. The inspector has voiced a cryptic comment which will make those citizens who are concerned with safety on the highways (and who isn't?) appreciate more keenly what a task lies before us in road building. Our roads were never made for automobile traffic although we have tried to adjust them to the present need. But as long as we have narrow highways (a forty-foot wide road is not really a satisfactory one), as long as we have the increasing use of the automobile, so long shall we continue to have automobile accidents. Incidental campaigns to reduce fatalities on the road sink into insignificance besides the major problem of wider and well-lighted highways for this state, and the automobile will continue as the major menace to safety until all our arteries of travel have been reconstructed to meet the requirements of present, as well as future traffic.

Despite what the police have done to stop golf playing on Central Park, the rather dangerous practice cropped up again this week, and nobody showed up to stop it. The practice is dangerous because a group of younger children always gather about the golf player and the possibilities of a ball flying off at a tangent and striking one of the children standing about are numerous. Townspeople do not relish a golf accident on our public park which was never intended for links, but if the police do not impress this point strongly upon the boys who aspire to emulate Bobby Jones, an accident, the proportions of which no one can foretell, is bound to occur.

to locate, from which we can get at a glance much of the information we desire.
"The land was then revalued. We had to find a standard size lot, and after taking an average of great many of them, we determined that the standard lot should be one with a depth of over 100 feet. So we assumed the unit depth at 120 feet, 100 feet for business sites.
"The next thing to do was determine unit price. We went through the market prices, worked them down to a square foot basis, and finally compared one street with another.
"Surveys of individual houses were then carried on, all our results being recorded on cards. From them we learn about the houses, their construction, age, improvements, depreciation, and materials in them. We then depreciated on them, and on top of this the assessor put on a flat depreciation.
"Stores and offices had special attention. Rental values and mortgages were looked into here. The manufacturing plants were our bugaboo. We had to depreciate for obsolescence here.
"As a result of the work, the valuations have been equalized and scientifically determined. I believe that expert knowledge is required for this work and that the assessors, for that reason, should be a continuous body which is intimately familiar with the property in the town."

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Falling on the Ball

By "THE MAN WHO KNOWS"

Meet Alfred, Jr. and Randolph Kidder, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred V. Kidder of Highland road, who will continue their studies at Harvard University this year. Alfred will enter his third year while Randolph will be a member of the freshman class. Both these husky young gentlemen are prominent on the football gridirons. "Al" won his letter at Phillips academy a few years ago when playing a line position for Coach Ray Shepard's eleven. This coming fall he will be a candidate for Head Coach Eddie Casey's varsity eleven.

Unlike brother Alfred, "Randy" prepared at Noble & Greenough and was a fast and shifty ball carrier last season. "Randy" is a line prospect for the Crimson freshman eleven. During the spring both boys take to track, Alfred being a hammer thrower with Randolph running the 440-yard run.

But just wait. Another brother is coming along in the athletic line by the name of James and he also is slated for Harvard.

While on this subject of coming athletes we cannot overlook the Thompson boys—David, Robert and Donald, who are showing great promise of making a name for themselves later on.

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They all hope to follow in the footsteps of their dad, a Yale man. Yale will welcome these young men with pleasure.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson of Hidden Field, all of whom play a fine brand of golf.

Walter M. Lamont, Jr. left this week for New Haven, Connecticut where he will continue his studies at Yale University.

"Bud", as his friends call him, was a defense man for the Phillips ice sextet a few years back and was a steady player. However, last winter, "Bud" did not do much with the game as he felt he was a little light for college hockey. During this past summer he has been making quite a name on the tennis courts for himself.

When at home, Walter, Jr., resides at Lowell street with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont.

On September 28th Guy S. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, of Phillips street, will return to Harvard University for his second year.

Guy, like his dad, graduated from Phillips academy two years ago. While at the preparatory school, Guy captained the golf team, played baseball, and was manager of the varsity football team in his senior year, besides being one of the most popular lads at the school.

As a freshman at Harvard last year Guy was a member of the Crimson yearlings baseball nine. As a pitcher his father twirled for the Harvard varsity years ago. Guy is trying to duplicate his dad's work.

During the past summer the younger Hayes has been a counselor at the South Pond Cabins, in New Hampshire. At the invitation football tournament a week ago held at the Myopia Hunt club Guy and his father, representing the North Andover country club, reached the semi-final round of the tournament losing out to H. W. B. Snelling and Gerald Henderson, the champions, 2 and 1.

New Hampshire University gains for its football eleven Robert Hapley of Shawshaven village. Bob was a regular back on the freshman team last fall and should earn a regular

Communications

To the Editor of the Townsman:

I understand that a story has been told around Ballardvale, and, as I judge, believed by some who are not in the habit of being on the streets at the hour of the alleged occurrence, that a few weeks ago the Ballardvale crossing-tender snatched me from the path of the Boston-bound express, or from a walk down in the morning and reading the paper as I went along.

A good many people around Ballardvale know that I do not read anything as I come down in the morning. Some of them even know that the place to get the morning paper is on the other side of the track. Furthermore, the story implies that the crossing-tender is excessively negligent. For if I was reading the paper as I came, then I was walking slowly and my inattention was conspicuous to everybody, and if I was coming on that way just when the express was coming, then it was the crossing-tender's business to rouse me from my inattention before I (walking slowly) got so near the track as to be in the imminent danger which the story describes. If that story were true, the crossing-tender ought to be discharged for negligence. I have no reason to believe that he is as asleep on his job as all that.

STEVEN T. BRYNCTON
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Commissioner Walter R. Oleson of the Eastern Association for the Selection of Football Officials, has selected Oswald Tower of 32 Phillips street, a member of the Phillips academy faculty to serve as head-lineman in the Brown University and Ohio Wesleyan football game November 1.

Mr. Tower was a star athlete in his college days at Williams college.

When the Michigan University football eleven comes east this year they will play Princeton University in the Palmer stadium instead of Harvard as was stated in this column last week.

We here offer our congratulations to James Ryley who will start on his 20th year as soccer coach at Phillips academy next week.

During that time Jim has made a record which is hard to beat and has turned in several undefeated seasons. In the three years that Andover and Exeter have met in soccer the Ryley coached booters have been victorious in all three by scores of 1 to 0, 1 to 0, and last year, 5 to 0.

The schedule includes a list of seven games. Dummer's academy of Byfield being a new team on it. All games will be played at Andover, except the Worcester academy game on Saturday, October 24, which is at Worcester, and the Harvard Freshman game, slated for Soldiers Field, Cambridge.

The schedule is as follows:
Oct. 3 Sat. Tutor at Andover
Oct. 14 Wed. Dummer at Andover
Oct. 17 Sat. Tufts Frosh at Andover
Oct. 24 Sat. Worcester at Worcester
Oct. 28 Wed. Harvard Frosh at Cambridge
Nov. 7 Sat. M. T. Frosh at Andover
Nov. 11 Wed. Exeter at Andover

Malcolm McTernan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, plans on entering Phillips academy when school reopens for the fall term next week.

Malcolm graduated from Pynchard high school last spring, where he played basketball and football, winning the Carl Rust Parker Memorial prize for the best all-round athlete, stood highest among the athletes in scholarship, "Mac", as he is known to his classmates, was chosen on the All-suburban baseball nine for two years. Last year he was picked on the All-suburban football eleven.

The bespectacled John Joseph Broaca who plays on the baseball and football teams at Phillips academy two years ago has been ordered to report for football practice at Yale University September 15.

Johnny has been pitching remarkable ball for Manager Eddie McGrath's Orleans nine on the Cape Cod league this past summer. In his final game on Labor Day morning he shut out the Chatham team 5 to 0.

When speaking of the Lawrence, Mass., boy we shall never forget the run he made on Brothers field two years ago in the game with Dean academy. With Dean rushing the ball on Andover's 8 yard line, Johnny intercepted a bullet-like forward pass and sprinted from his own 2 yard line, 98 yards to a touchdown which gave the Blue a victory. When he crossed the last chalk line Broaca somewhat to show how he felt about it.

When football candidates report at Yale the 15th there will be a number of former Phillips academy athletes in the group. Among them are "Ted" Avery, Herster Barnes, Walter S. Kimball, J. T. Lindenberg, W. A. Gould, "Bill" Wright, W. N. Williams, and MacLennan Williamson not to forget our own Arthur Jackson and Johnny Broaca. This ought to please Head Coach Ray A. Shepard of Phillips academy.

Sermonette

REFRESHMENTS AND COLD WATER

By Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor
Andover Baptist Church

Among the pleasant experiences of motoring in the Yosemite National Park, California, via Wovona Road and Miami Lodge are the climbing of heavy grades and the rounding of curves. Pleasant? Why pleasant? Because certain signs along the road stimulate one to achievement. For instance, when one begins the sharp curved ascent, sign reads: "Hold her in low—Keep On—Where there's a will, there's a way." One smiles and takes courage. Then a couple hundred feet on: "Two miles to Tip-Top Inn—Cool shade and cool drinks." "One-fourth of a mile to rest rooms and cold water." Good advertisements, you say. True, but also good cheer. They transfigure the way by anticipation and delightful imagination. So indeed does Religion, by its Bible filled with good cheer passages, by its hymns, its pleasant weekly gatherings, its Christmases, its Easters, it transforms life's rough places and transfigures its duties.

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Have a command to tend you?"

A Word to the Wives

By YVONNE RAMAULT

Now that summer heat and dust are practically over, we're all looking forward to putting back curtains and draperies—and many are fortunate enough to be looking forward to new ones. When planning to redecorate entirely, do be careful of the choice of colors. Get samples of wall paper, floor coverings, and draperies to get the most harmonious color combination. In this way you will be able to tell beforehand how the finished room is going to look.

To prevent sausages from shrinking or breaking, boil them for a few minutes before frying.

Small fingers delight in running over piano keys. You can avoid the inevitable fingerprints by applying a thin coat of melted paraffin, with a small brush to the keys.

If you find that your boiled icing is not going to be stiff enough after adding the syrup to the egg whites, try adding confectioner's sugar until it is the right consistency. You may even like the texture of the frosting better this way, than if you just boiled it.

When we break a glass or tumbler, the glass itself doesn't worry us as much as the small fragments which are scattered and dangerous. The best way of picking them up is to lay a small woolen cloth over the fragments, and gently pat it down until every bit of the glass has stuck to the cloth. Then burn the cloth so it will be safely out of the way.

To keep fruit from falling to the bottom of the cake, try adding the fruit before you have stirred in the flour.

If your gas oven has no heat control, try this method. If the recipe calls for a moderate oven, turn the flame to one-half at the end of ten minutes. For a quick oven keep the burners turned up for all, or nearly all the duration of the baking. For a slow oven keep the burners at three-quarters turned, and turn down to half after about 20 minutes of baking.

Gilt frames may be cleaned with the white of an egg rubbed gently on the frame with a camel's hair brush.

A good way to mend cut oilcloth is to place a strip of adhesive tape under the cut and press the oilcloth down on it.

If a recipe calls for sour milk and you have none on hand, add two tablespoons of vinegar to one cup of sweet milk and let stand for three minutes. The milk will sour.

Did you forget the shoehorn the last time you were on a trip away from home? Well, next time that you do, use a folded envelope the same way as you would the horn, you will find it just as easy.

Washington Current Comment

Prominent Chicago manufacturing men have organized in an effort to induce the federal government to stop competing with private enterprises. Their argument that the government collects taxes and uses the funds thus realized, to put out of business the men who pay the taxes, is worth thinking about. Big business is not popular with the masses, and the centralized federal government should see to it that it does not become the most powerful and flagrant offender.

The English Channel has always been in the public eye. Shakespeare laid more than one scene in his lively plays upon its shores. The people have watched with interest, as it was crossed for the first time by a swimmer, and by an aviator. An Austrian is the latest person to flout his courage in the frowning ace of the historic strip of water. He walked from France to England, shod with a pair of buoyant shoes of his invention.

Years ago, a much-quoted worthy wrote: "Westward the course of empire takes its way". It has not changed its direction of movement since his time. Shifting the rate of about sixty feet per day, the center of population in the United States has moved from a point in Maryland to a point in Indiana, since the War of the Revolution.

A vessel constructed during the World War has been used as a target and sent to Davy Jones' locker, with the apology that it was never much good anyhow. The further one gets from the World War, and the more closely one studies its aftermath, the more pertinent becomes the inquiry as to what good the entire effort accomplished.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

Miss Florence Merrill has returned from her trip to England. A few days after, she left for Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dole have returned from Portland, Maine, after a three weeks' vacation.

Alexander Dundas, of Providence, R. I., is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas, on Maple avenue.

Prof. William R. Arnold and family arrived in town this week from Nantucket where they have been spending the summer.

The Association football team will play its first league game of the season Saturday afternoon with Lawrence on the local grounds. Andover's team will be as follows: Goal, O'Connell; backs, Patton, Matthews; half-backs, Welch, Haddon, Anderson, Capt.; forwards, Gray, Stewart, Black, Adams, Falconer; reserves, J. Poland, A. Matthews, J. Haddon.

Loren F. Dearborn and son, Ray, have returned to town after spending two weeks in Maine.

Miss Mamie Buckley who has been spending the summer at Block Island, has returned to town.

Prof. J. Winthrop Platter occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church in Methuen last Sunday.

George T. Eaton and family have returned from Pine Point, Maine, where they have enjoyed their summer.

George I. Rhodes, of New York, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes.

Miss Muriel Hitt, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Keep have returned to Andover from Nantucket, where they have been spending the summer, and are occupying Dr. Day's residence on the Hill.

Misses Mary McKenzie and Jessie Hastings are spending a two weeks' vacation with the latter's brother, Ambrose, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Flint, of Porter street, have been entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Safford of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank H. Fahey, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce at "The Croft," Frye village. The trip was made in an automobile in ten hours.

Roy W. Lindsay, who has been playing in an orchestra at Riverbank, Port of Spain, during the summer, returned home on Sunday night. This week he is playing in the Salem opera house.

Maxwell L. Rafferty, manager of the football team at Phillips academy, arrived in town Tuesday morning, and he announces that the schedule will be ready for publication next week.

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen on Monday, Mr. Warren Tuck was drawn a juror to serve on the September term of civil court.

Two of the most luscious peaches we have ever seen or tasted have been sent to the editor's desk, with the compliments of the raiser, David Whitman. They were picked from Mr. Whitman's orchard on Pine street and show that peach flavor may be secured in Andover as well as in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingston of West Andover are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter who arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selby, of Red Spring road, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

The local public schools opened on Monday after the summer vacation and the attend-

Benefit Concert in Town Hall Thursday, September 24

The committee in charge of the benefit concert to be given by Clon Johnston 185, O.S.C. Thursday evening, September 24, held a meeting in Fraternal hall last evening.

The committee reported a good sale of tickets, and hope to fill the Town hall. Tickets may be had from any member of the committee for 50 cents. Children's tickets will be on sale at the hall the night of the concert for 25 cents.

The program follows:
Opening Remarks Frank Hardy
Selection Chairman of Selectmen
Clon MacPherson Pipe Band
Song George Knipe
Song Mrs. Mary Harris
Song Henry Fairweather
Tap Dance Helen and Dorothy Kelley, Lawrence
Song J. Everett Collins
Song Mrs. Ruby Bruce Burtwell, Everett

ance is at present very large. There have been comparatively few changes in the teaching staff. Miss Edna Chapin, of the commercial department, Pynchard school, resigned to go to Danvers and her place has been supplied by Miss Edna Chapin, a graduate of Smith college, who has been teaching at Danielsonville, Conn. Miss Alice Wyman, who had charge of the kindergarten work in the Salem Normal school, takes charge of the work here and Miss Lucy A. Allen of the new British Normal school, is to be her assistant. Miss Eva Stone, an Andover girl, a graduate of Bridgewater and for six years a teacher at Kingston, takes charge of Grade 1, at Indian Ridge. Miss Prevost, former teacher there, goes to Samuel C. Jackson school in place of Miss Howard, resigned, to go to Chicago. Miss Agnes E. Duval, another Andover teacher who has been engaged for some years at Minneapolis, takes the place of Miss Turner, who resigned from Indian Ridge, to go to New Bedford. Miss Kathleen Hannon, still another Andover girl, a graduate of Lowell Normal school, teaching the past two years in Rhode Island, takes Miss Robinson's place at the North school.

William Broderick, of Higgins court, spent the week-end visiting friends in Jamaica Plain.

Thomas Stewart, formerly a resident here, but now of Derry, N. H., visited his

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NORTH ANDOVER

Edward Galaher of Milk street motored to Canada over the holidays.

Miss Grace E. Holden of Osgood street is spending the week at Alton Bay, N. H.

Donald Kent of Osgood street has been spending the week at Alton Bay, N. H.

Harold Wood of Massachusetts avenue spent the holidays in the White Mountains, N. H.

Edward Ward of Osgood street has returned from a four thousand mile motor tour in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Littlefield of Saunders street have returned from a two weeks' trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Wood of Middlesex street spent the Labor Day holidays in Fairfield, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ratson and Miss Charlotte Ratson are visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Samuel Osgood has returned from his home on Osgood street after spending several weeks at Wells Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Phillips of Hodges street have returned after spending the week at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and family have returned to their home on Saunders street after spending the summer at Wells Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long of Park street and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deardon of Maple avenue have been spending the past week at Presque Isle, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Longbottom have returned to their home on Massachusetts avenue after spending several weeks in Norfolk, Va and other southern cities.

No. Parish Church Opens This Sunday

The opening service of the North Parish church will be held on Sunday, September 13. The Rev. Samuel C. Beane, pastor of the church, will conduct the service and deliver the morning sermon. Ivar L. Sjostrom, will resume his duties as organist and choir director.

The church has been closed during the month of August. A new heating plant and equipment has been installed this summer and this work is fast nearing completion.

Bathing Beach Closes Sept. 12

The closing date of the American Legion bathing beach, at Stevens Pond, has been set for Saturday, September 12. The beach has proven of great benefit to the many townspeople and in the opinion of the life guards, Norman Richardson and Arthur Lambert, many children have been taught to swim who would otherwise have been unable to enjoy this healthful sport.

The beach has completed its first season without any serious accident and according to many who have been interested in this new project, the money expended has been used to a great and much needed benefit.

Country Club Notes

J. K. Selden and C. D. McDuffie tied for the honors in the annual Labor Day tournament at the North Andover Country club. Both players turned in a card of 69. Selden already has one leg on the trophy which he gained in 1926. The cup is awarded to the player acquiring three legs.

A. L. Ripley and Guy S. Hayes tied for second place in the tournament each having a card of 70.

Twenty players entered in the tournament although nearly half turned in "no card".

The scores:	Gross	Handi.	Net
J. K. Selden	82	13	69
C. D. McDuffie	85	16	69
A. L. Ripley	86	16	70
G. S. Hayes	75	5	70
H. G. Francke	89	17	72
J. K. Dow	89	17	72
O. S. Leland	84	9	73
E. B. Chapin	97	20	77
E. F. Leland, Jr.	95	16	79

In the annual ladies championship qualifying rounds played on Tuesday of this week the following women qualified:

Mrs. Ames Stevens	51	51
Mrs. G. R. Bassett	51	53
Mrs. Lincoln Clark	51	55
Mrs. N. C. Earl	52	58
Mrs. E. D. Wale	59	60
Mrs. D. S. Byers	56	47
Mrs. Elmer K. Sutton	42	44
Mrs. J. K. Selden	50	50

No date has been set for the final round of this tournament.

In the weekend sweepstakes the following players were entered:

J. A. Gould	86	20	66
E. F. Leland, Jr.	91	16	75
O. S. Leland	78	9	69
N. C. Earl	73	9	64
H. G. Francke	82	17	65

The annual men's championship tournament will open at the club on Saturday, September 12 with the qualifying rounds. Sunday the first and second rounds will be played and on Sunday, September 20, the final match will be played. It is expected that a large number will enter this tournament which is one of the outstanding events on the country club calendar.

NORTH ANDOVER

Announcements have been received for the wedding of Miss Anna Cogswell Harraden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Choate Harraden of North Andover, to Arthur Wellesley Howes, Jr., of Philadelphia, which will take place at St. Paul's church on Saturday, September 26 at 4 o'clock.

Hope for Crowd at North Andover

Final preparations are being made for the annual fair of the North Andover Village Improvement society, which will be held on the Village Green of Saturday, September 12. Mrs. William Sutton, who is chairman of the fair committee, is completing her plans and indications point to one of the largest and best fairs ever to be conducted by the local society.

The outstanding entertainment feature of this year's fair will be the Salem Cadet Band. This band has been engaged for several previous fairs in this town and has always been well received.

The fair committee expect to have a number of unusual features for this year's event, besides the customary tables of fruit, vegetables, candy, food, ice cream, cold drinks, games, domestic articles and such.

Arrangements have been made to have ponies at the fair which may be ridden by the children for their amusement.

The rummage sale, which is one of the leading attractions of the fair, will be held in the barn of the old Berry House, which stands opposite the green. Mrs. John G. Coolidge will have charge of this section of the fair.

Luncheon will be served at the Berry House from 12 until 2 o'clock.

Andover Women to Attend Reception

In honor of Grace Morrison Poole a reception and luncheon at Mrs. May Dickinson Kimball's historic Dickinson-Baggs Tavern at Amherst, will be held on September 25. To be followed in the afternoon by a Mothercraft conference in the village church across the green from the Tavern. This will be of interest to many Andover clubwomen.

Mrs. Poole, who has recently returned from her tour in the Southern Hemisphere will speak on "Intimate Glimpses of South America". She will be introduced by the honorary hostess of the day, Mrs. Carl L. Schrader, president of the Massachusetts State Federation.

Guests from other state Federations will be present. Dr. Clara B. Burdette, Mrs. William H. Purdy of the General Federation are among the guests of honor. A cordial invitation is extended to all club women of New England to attend this reception and luncheon at the Tavern, where old time songs will be served on the grounds. This will give an opportunity to visit this historic New England Tavern which houses the life time collection of antiques formed by Mrs. Kimball.

In the nearby church will be held the Mothercraft conference having as speakers Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, Carl L. Schrader, Supervisor of Physical Education; Mrs. Arthur D. Potter, General Federation Director; Mrs. F. Pigeon, chairman of Education in the General Federation and member of the Boston School Committee; Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith, a former state president and adviser to the Mothercraft department. Planting of an evergreen tree in honor of Mrs. Poole in the village green. Exercises in charge of Mrs. Robert Parmeter, Chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources, Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs.

This will be the first gathering of the season under the auspices of the Mothercraft department which at the last State Federation meeting in Swampscott was reorganized as a separate department.

Mystery Book Written By Newspaperman

"Mad Murder" by Richard Hill Wilkinson, recently published by the Meador Publishing Co. of Boston, has already taken its place in the front ranks of mystery-detective stories by contemporary writers. From the outset the book is a direct challenge to the reader, taxing his ability to solve an intricate mystery and identify the murderer.

The novel lacks nothing in exciting and breath-taking events. It excites the imagination from start to finish. Surprise follows surprise. Detective story fans will find in this exciting yarn a book full of pleasure; an evening of real entertainment.

The scene of Mad Murder is laid in a small New England town. Its characters are common, everyday people. Its background is composed of incidents that happen in the lives of hundreds of American families. It is real, yet startling. It is fascinating and thrilling. Its plot serves to stir your emotions pleasantly. You will enjoy it.

The author is the publisher of two newspapers. He knows of that which he writes. If his short stories and articles have pleased you, you will find keen enjoyment in Mad Murder.

Hoot, Mon!

There's a story going around about the Scotchman who wanted to smoke monogrammed cigarettes, so he changed his name to Chesterfield.

Necessary to Prune Your Trees

This Practice is One Where Man
Intervenes to Improve
Tree—Vigor

By R. E. Henderson, Jr.
(Andover Tree Expert)

In all life, there is competition for the elements that make survival possible, and so we will not be surprised to find that there is a very keen competition between the different parts of the tree for water and nutriment. The dead branches on trees are a result of this competition. Therefore, pruning of trees may be defined as a practice wherein man intervenes to eliminate this disastrous competition in order to improve the vigor of the tree.

With shrubs and flowers, the above is practiced extensively; but with trees, the layman has thought that it is not necessary to cut off any branches until they have already died. However, the correct way to prune a tree is to thin out some of the live branches so that the chances for branches to die completely will be reduced to a minimum. Pruning is especially necessary where trees are grown on the lawn and on the street, for in these places they are definitely limited in their supply of water and nutriment. Pruning is doubly important for these trees if we expect to keep alive and thriving, and with their natural symmetry unbroken.

Now we come to the mechanics of pruning, and I should like to impress upon my readers that if the right technique is not used in pruning, it would be better if it were not attempted. Where limits are cut from the trees, the cuts should be made as close as possible to insure a rapid healing of the wound.

When cuts heal rapidly, there is less chance spores of fungus will enter the wound and start decay. As a further precaution, the cut should be painted with any paint that is free from creosote. Black asphalt paint is the one most commonly used, though there are many other paints that will serve as well.

Of course, the most important thing to know in pruning is which branches to cut. First, all the branches which are dead should be cut off. Following this, all the thicker growth is cut away. Next, these branches which grow toward the trunk of the tree should be taken out.

Now we come to that phase of pruning that requires the best judgment possible. Where several branches are one of the best means of growing fine ornamental trees. Space does not allow me to treat the subject of pruning fruit trees, but I should like to say that it is impossible to have productive trees of this sort if pruning is not done.

Trees can be pruned at any time of the year except in the early spring. With ornamental trees, I should advise pruning them when the leaves are on the tree, for in this way one can shape the tree better.

Gypsy Carnival Set for Christ Church

Gypsies in bright colors, sashes, spangles and earrings, some riding on donkeys or ponies, with castanets and tambourines, music and dancing and wares for sale—all this makes one think of a lively festa.

This bright and colorful affair here will be incorporated in the Gypsy Carnival which will be held on the lawn of Christ church parish house, on Saturday, September 19, from two to eight, with a whist party in the parish house on September 18.

This Carnival is part of the largest effort which the parish has undertaken for some time. All those interested—and naturally everyone connected in any way with Christ church will be interested—are asked to take part, to contribute to the tables generously and help the parish house fund.

The Gypsy Carnival whist, Friday, September 18, 8:00 p.m. (tickets include ice cream). General committee: Gerard Chapin, H. Dalton, C. S. Cook, F. W. H. Stott, Henry Miller, W. B. West, D. H. Munro, W. K. H. Little.

In charge of refreshments: Young People's Fellowship.

The Gypsy Carnival: Saturday, September 19, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

The various chairmen: General chairman, Mrs. T. H. Platt; decorations, Miss A. Jenkins.

Tables on the lawn—Flowers, Mrs. W. D. Walker; Ice Cream, Mrs. R. Berry; Grabs, Mrs. F. H. Elliot; Domestic, Mrs. C. S. Cook; Silhouettes, Mrs. G. Chapin and Mrs. A. Davis; Tonic, Mrs. A. Davis; English Tea, Mrs. D. H. Munro; Cakes, Mrs. H. C. Bodwell; Books, Mrs. A. M. Padlock; Balloons, Mrs. W. B. West; Mystery, Mrs. C. Munro; Vegetables, Mrs. A. T. Boutwell; Darts, etc., R. Deymond; Boy Scout, J. H. Little.

A mysterious fortune teller will also be present.

Supper, five to seven, general chairman, Mrs. D. H. Munro.

It is planned to have the Gypsy Carnival play given by the Girls' friendly society on October 2 (Friday), or, if not ready, on October 16 (Friday). This group is well known for its excellent stage work. The play will be "The Climbing Roses" (a farcical Mirth Quake). Mrs. W. E. Howe is in charge.

The committee which has been at work all summer has consisted of the heads of the various Parish Guilds, chairman, G. Chapin. C. S. Cook has been the efficient treasurer of the Parish House Fund since its inception five years ago.

The first step in this latest effort, the Gypsy Carnival, a dance at Balmoral Spa on Thursday, August 20, was a success. Beautiful weather allowed the 400 people present to thoroughly enjoy the evening. Under the chairmanship of Harry Dalton and the co-operation of Balmoral Spa the undertaking had been well planned. Efficient aid was given by Harry Sellers, Sumner Davis, Eric Hulme, John Munro, James Cole, Carl Holt, Ted Platt, William Nicol and Francis Sparks and other helpers.

Robert Dobbie Will Be Host at Party

The ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association will hold a lawn party at the home of Robert Dobbie on Maple avenue, tonight, at seven o'clock. There will be domestic and novelty tables, also candy, ice cream and cake tables. The public will be several other attractions. The public is invited to attend.

BALLARDVALE

Harold B. Stark spent the week-end at Nantasket Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz of Somerville are residing at Lowell Junction.

Mrs. George Miller has returned to her home after several weeks spent in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stark have returned from spending a week at Jackson, N. H.

Junior Brown attended the baseball game at Boston between Boston and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moss spent the week-end and holiday touring the White Mountains.

Miss Ruth Davis of Andover street is enjoying two weeks' vacation in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell spent the week-end and holiday touring the White Mountains.

Mrs. Prudence Brown and Miss Emma Abercrombie spent the holiday at Salem Willows.

Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street was a recent visitor of her brother's home in Kingston, N. H.

Mrs. Peter Carroll of Melrose spent the holiday at the home of her son Walter Carroll of Marlboro street.

Negotiations are being made for the sale of the Moody property at the corner of Oak and Center streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coates of Melrose visited with her mother, Mrs. Walter Carroll over the holiday.

Miss Frances Benson of Winthrop spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Frances Benson of Marlboro street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caswell and daughter Marilyn of Amesbury visited with Mrs. Prudence Brown on Friday.

Miss Matilda Cogan of Wakefield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan of Marlboro street.

Mrs. Daniel H. Poor has returned to her home on Andover street after spending several days with friends in Dedham.

Mrs. Bertha Graves spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Amesbury spent Friday with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown of Center street.

Miss Doris Shaw of High street has returned to her home after spending the summer months at Kennebunk Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton and son James have returned from spending a week with Mr. Morton's parents in New York.

Fred Cronin of Reading, Pennsylvania, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Tewksbury street has returned to her home after spending the summer months at Kennebunk, Me.

Mrs. Vivian Guphill of Lynn spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

Mrs. Margaret Murcheson and daughter Eleanor visited at the home of Mrs. Murcheson's sister, Mrs. William Clemons over the holiday.

Miss Nettie Spiller of Worcester has returned to her home after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry and Miss Marion Ormsby of Hall avenue enjoyed a motor trip through Maine over the week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Frank Bryant of Seabook Beach and Mrs. Wilfred Cody of Amesbury visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Prudence Brown on Wednesday.

Harold Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker of Chester street has returned to resume his duties of coach at Ashland high school at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden of Newton have returned to their home after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Barrows of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rath who have been summering in one of Harwood's camps on the Shawshen will return to their home in Boston the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Andover street entertained as their guests on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazlett and children and Mrs. John Wertz and daughter Helen, all of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Danvers road entertained as their guests over the week-end Miss Edith Abbott of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Cambridge, Mrs. Charles Graham of Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawksworth of Hopewell Junction, N. Y.

Miss Christine Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Chester street has returned from a few months' training at the Middlesex hospital at Middleton. Miss Burns will enter Posse-Nissen school of Physical Education on October 1st for her last year studies.

Week-End Party

Members of the Methodist church Epworth League are eagerly looking forward to a week-end party at Country pond, Newton Junction. The happy group will leave early Saturday afternoon and will return to attend the services at the local church on Sunday morning. They will return to Newton Junction again early Sunday afternoon where the meeting of the Epworth League will be held at camp at 6:00 o'clock. They will return home on Monday.

To Present Play

Extensive plans are being made by the Epworth League of the Methodist church for a play which will be presented to the public sometime in November. Rehearsals will begin immediately and a fine cast has been chosen both for their efficient presentations and dramatic ability.

Cabinet to Meet

Following the choir rehearsal on Thursday evening the cabinet of the Epworth League met in the church vestry to discuss plans for the coming months. A schedule of events was drawn up to be used at the week-end party to be held at Country Pond, Newton Junction over the week-end.

T. W. to Meet

The first meeting of the winter months of the T. W. club will be held on September 14th at the home of Mrs. Robert Ryan of River street. Plans will be made for their winter programme.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Edwin Brown and children spent the holiday at Old Orchard Beach.

Vernon DuBois has returned from spending several weeks at Dover Point, N. H.

Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street is enjoying a motor tour through New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brogan and children spent the week-end and holiday at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. T. A. Cronin and daughter Mary of Melrose visited Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin recently.

Earl Moody and Miss Helen Moody of Marlboro street are spending several days at Grafton, N. H.

Fred Sunderland of Lawrence visited friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brogan of Center street.

Mrs. Leon Knox of Wollaston, has been visiting at the home of her father, Thomas Stott of River street.

Women Met to Form Society

Tuesday evening a meeting of the Women of the Methodist church was held in the Methodist church vestry to re-organize the Ladies' Aid society. Plans were discussed for the winter months and an enjoyable evening spent. Officers will be elected at a later date.

Fire Department Hose No. 2 to Meet

The members of Fire Department Hose No. 2 will hold their monthly meeting on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the engine house.

Whist Party

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a public whist party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Berry of Hall avenue on next Wednesday afternoon. A series of games are now being played to decide the championship. The teams will play five games and the winner of the three will be proclaimed the winners.

Pilots Shawheen Lodge Baseball Team

Shawheen Lodge, I. O. G. T. has been fortunate this summer in having Marshall Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant of Andover street offer his services to pilot the team through so many successful games this season. A series of games are now being played to decide the championship. The teams will play five games and the winner of the three will be proclaimed the winners.

Steals Tires

Joseph Dadiagian of Andover street reported to the police that his car had been stripped of four tires sometime between Sunday morning and Monday afternoon. The tires according to the owner were practically new and a gasoline tank cap was also stolen.

Volley Ball in Full Swing

Ballardvale is on the map as far as volley ball is concerned with five teams in the league. With all three churches represented and a town team managed by Frank Ryan and another by the Ballardvale athletic association, the people of the village will be privileged to witness a number of interesting games.

The managers of the teams are as follows: Methodist church, Rev. E. R. Barrows; Congregational church, Rev. Marion R. Phelps; St. Joseph's, Babe Lynch; B. A. A., Bill Benson and Town team, Frank Ryan.

The schedule is as follows: September 8th, B. A. A. vs. St. Joseph's; 9th, Methodist vs. Congregational; 10th, Town team vs. B. A. A.; 11th, St. Joseph's vs. Methodists; 14th, Congregational vs. Town team; 15th, B. A. A. vs. Methodists; 16th, Town team vs. St. Joseph's; 17th, Congregational team vs. B. A. A.; 18th, St. Joseph's vs. Congregational; 21st, Methodist vs. Town team.

Second half, September 22nd, St. Joseph's vs. B. A. A.; 23rd, Congregational vs. Methodists; 24th, B. A. A. vs. Town team; 25th, Methodist vs. St. Joseph's; 28th, Town team vs. Congregational; 29th, Methodists vs. B. A. A.; 30th, St. Joseph's vs. Town team; October 1st, B. A. A. vs. Congregational; 2nd, Congregational vs. St. Joseph's; 3rd, Town team vs. Methodists.

The winners of each half will play a series of games, the team winning three out of five will be the champion of the town. The first game was staged on Tuesday night on the local play ground between the Ballardvale athletic association and the Town team. The B. A. A. was victorious by the scores of 21 to 8 and 21 to 9. The schedule of the first game was changed somewhat owing to the manager of the St. Joseph's team being out of town. Harry Ryan of the town team put his team on the field to substitute in place of the St. Joseph's team and the St. Joseph's will play the next game.

What We Do Not Know about Cancer

"No one refuses to ride in a street car because he does not know what electricity is, nor does one hesitate, because he cannot explain what the force of gravity is, to use a parachute when it becomes necessary to jump from a high place."

"Our knowledge of that of the origin of life itself, of electrical phenomena, or of the force of gravity, yet this ignorance does not indicate a corresponding ignorance concerning the laws which govern these forces nor does it prevent our harnessing them to our own advantage."

"Doubtless you have observed the hopeless expression on the face of a friend who tells you that his mother has just been discovered to have cancer. Even your own heart sinks at the news. If you do not stop to reflect, or perhaps you do not even know that it makes a very great difference in the outlook what part of the body has been affected, how early it has been recognized, what type of cancer it is and what type of doctor is caring for her."

"It is important to emphasize the truth of this statement of the role of these four factors. Cancer of the skin of the tongue and of the neck of the womb, when treated by accepted scientific methods, show very good results. Cancer of the liver and stomach, of the gutlet, liver and stomach, does not respond so readily to treatment."

The clinic at Lawrence general hospital will be held next Tuesday.

Herald-Traveler Plant Will Be Dedicated Today

President Hoover to Push Button That Starts Presses Rolling in Newly Constructed Building Filled With Modern Equipment, Completely Electrified

The Boston Herald and the Boston Traveler will greet their readers from a new home when President Hoover pushes a button that will start the battery of presses rolling today. Sunday a large rotogravure edition will tell the story of this high mark in a vigorous existence of exactly 85 years for the Herald and 106 years for the Traveler.

The plant, the largest in New England and practically double the size of the previous quarters, was courageously erected at a cost of \$3,500,000, in a period when the undertaking served to demonstrate the faith of its publishers in the future of the region. It is the most modern, complete and efficient newspaper plant in the United States. The new structure, occupying the area occupied by the old Adams House annex in addition to the adjoining site of the former Herald-Traveler building, overlooks Tremont street from approximately the same location at Mason and Avery streets which the Herald has occupied since 1906.

The seven-story plant provides more than three acres of floor space, designed and equipped to combine the utility of a factory with an atmosphere of order and quiet. The crew which issues the present papers totals 1280 men and women. The readers have multiplied from a scant 2000 to 300,000 daily for the combined Herald and Traveler.

From basement pressroom to radio antennae on the roof there is brand new apparatus for practically every purpose, in some of which a speed is achieved that is five times as fast as in the previous plant, and in many of which the rate of production is doubled. Not only will there have been added to the printing battery one more complete press, but all the 14 units are of a new, faster type, which will enable the pressroom operating at maximum capacity to turn out papers at nearly twice the previous rate.

Bundling Machines

The apparatus in the circulation department, which occupies the whole second floor, has been so modernized and perfected in its arrangement that it will trip page after page, faster than the bundles of papers, and to matic bundling machines the packages of the newspapers with wire in an operation that is almost human.

There is interesting new mechanism in almost every stage of the transformation of copy into the plates from which the pages are finally printed. These semi-circular metal plates are cast and cooled with scarcely any human assistance in the newest type of stereotyping apparatus, called automatic plate casters.

One of the outstanding features of the new

plant is its complete electrification. There is hardly a process in which electricity is not used as a source of power, light or heat. This form of energy, utilized as never before in printing a newspaper, melts the metal for the plates for all the type. It also runs the motors that drive the presses, drops the mats from which the plates are cast, operates the elevators, gives the spark of life to hundreds of telephone and telegraph instruments, lightens the air, cools the water and even drives hands. Of particular importance in the saving of time and money is the radically new system, depending on electricity, of recasting the rotogravure cylinders with copper after each press run instead of grinding off the old impression.

Rotogravure Plant

The rotogravure plant shares the third floor with the art, photographic and etching departments, in which there are likewise outstanding departures from previous practice. A row of modern darkrooms and enlarging cameras, together with new strip film cameras for the first process in reproduction combined to reduce to a few minutes the period from the time a photograph is taken to the building to the point where his news picture is a finely etched metal slab, ready for printing in the press.

On the fourth floor are the intricate type-setting machines, banks for assembling types, tables for fitting it into forms and moulds for making the mats.

The news room on the fifth floor, on which are the desks of all editors, reporters, copy readers, feature writers, and the files of the reference department, contains the most modern equipment to facilitate their work. Especially noticeable are the sound proof rooms which smother all noise of the telephones and telegraph instruments. Ultra-modern telephone equipment, capable of 60 per cent expansion, is the outstanding characteristic of the sixth and seventh floors, which house all the business departments of the paper except the "counting room," or main public office, that occupies the most prominent first floor position at the corner of Mason and Avery streets.

The radio receiving apparatus is another novel feature. From a central station a choice of two programs can be switched at will to loud speakers at 10 different places scattered in key points throughout the building, such as news room, editorial room or composing room, so that radio reports of news events may be instantly obtained to supplement wire services. There is also a soundproof and vibrationless radio studio for broadcasting news bulletins or programs.

State Highway Guide Map Gives September Construction

Numbered Routes

ROUTE 1
Cambridge, Junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Memorial Drive. Underpass under construction. May be some delay to traffic. Completion expected November 30, 1931.

ROUTE 1-A
Newbury-Rosley, Bay Road. Reconstruction for 4.3-4 miles from Parker River Bridge, Newbury to Ipswich-Rosley town line. Open to traffic. Completion expected November 30, 1931.

ROUTE 2
Athol-Orange. Construction of short section of each end of road. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

ROUTE 2-A
Shirley, Lunenburg Road. Construction for 2 miles from Groton line to Lunenburg line. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 24, 1931.

ROUTE 3
Boston, Morton Street. Construction of bridge over railroad near Norfolk Street. Detour over adjacent streets. No delays.

ROUTE 3-A
Pembroke-Duxbury-Kingston. Construction and reconstruction for 8 miles from Schooner street in Pembroke south to the junction of Route 3-A in Kingston. About 3 miles of it are on the old road. Open to traffic. An optional route is posted via Route 19 to Route 3-A southerly and via Route 3-A northerly to Quincy and Boston. Completion expected November 14, 1931.

ROUTE 5
Deerfield-Greenfield. Bridge over Deerfield River and approaches under construction. Open to traffic. Completion expected June 1, 1932.

ROUTE 6
Swansea-Rehoboth-Seekonk. Reconstruction for 4.1-2 miles and construction for 1 mile on a cutoff. Open to traffic. Completion expected November 28, 1931.

ROUTE 7
Great Barrington. Construction of bridge and approaches will commence shortly. Will be closed to traffic. Good detour provided with no increase in mileage. Completion expected December 19, 1931.

ROUTE 8
Hinsdale. Construction of bridge and approaches. Very little interference with traffic. Completion expected October 31, 1931.

ROUTE 10
Bernardston, Bernardston-Northfield Road. Bridge over railroad and approaches under construction. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

ROUTE 12
Fitchburg, Ashburnham Street. Construction of about one mile of County Road starting at junction of Route 2 and extending northerly to Ashburnham line. Open to traffic. Optional route to west and to Ashburnham. Completion expected November 1, 1931.

ROUTE 15 AND 16
Sherborn. Construction for one mile from Dow's Corner southerly. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 15, 1931.

ROUTE 17
Egremont. Construction for about 3.1-2 miles. Open to traffic. Completion expected in 1932.

ROUTE 20
Huntington-Chester. Construction of short section at each end of cutoff. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 17, 1931.

ROUTE 28
Andover-North Reading-Reading. Reconstruction from Reading Square northerly for six miles to a point 2400 feet north of Andover-North Reading town line. Open to traffic. Completion expected November 7, 1931.

ROUTE 32
Hardwick. Barre Road. Construction for about one-half mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

ROUTE 38
Woburn. Main Street. Construction for three quarters mile from State highway at North Woburn southerly. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

ROUTE 62
Wilmington, Burlington Avenue. Construction for one mile from State highway westerly. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 30, 1931.

ROUTE 85
Hopkinton, Cedar Street. Construction for one-half mile from 1930 work northerly. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 10, 1931.

ROUTE 97
Wenham, Topfield Road. Construction for over one mile. Closed to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

ROUTE 101
Middleboro. Center and Taunton Streets. Construction for 1.4-1.4 miles. Closed to traffic. Completion expected October 3, 1931.

ROUTE 110
Merrimack, Main Street. Construction for about 1.4 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

ROUTE 116
Conway-Ashfield. Main Road. Construction for about 7 miles. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

ROUTE 126
Savoy. Construction for 1 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

ROUTE 128
Hingham, Main Street. Construction for 2 miles. Closed to traffic. Completion expected October 15, 1931.

ROUTE 133
Georgetown. East Main Street. Construction for 1.3-4 miles. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 19, 1931.

ROUTE 135
Framingham, Waverly Street. Reconstruction for 1 mile from Ashland line easterly. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

ROUTE 140
Bellingham-Menden-Hopdale-Milford. Reconstruction for 21-2 miles. Road being built one-half width at a time and open to traffic. Completion expected October 3, 1931.

ROUTE 143
Milford, West Street. Construction for more than 1.2 mile of city streets. Detour by way of West and Water Streets and other streets west of city. Completion expected September 26, 1931.

Section North of Boston, Including Middlesex County

ARLINGTON
Arlington, Massachusetts Avenue. Construction for 1.2 mile from Arlington Center westerly. Detour for westbound traffic via Summer street, Route 2, to Arlington Heights. Eastbound traffic will be routed through project. Completion expected October 12, 1931.

CAMBRIDGE-SOMERVILLE ROUTE
Cambridge, Alewife Brook Parkway, to Mystic Valley Parkway, Somerville. Closed to traffic. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

DANVERS-TOPSFIELD ROUTE VIA SALEM ROAD
Topsfield, Salem Road. Bridge under construction. Road closed west of Newbury-Turnpike. Completion expected October 15, 1931.

EAST PEPPERELL-BROOKLINE, N. H. ROUTE
Pepperell, Brookline Road. Construction for 1 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 10, 1931.

GLOUCESTER-ROCKPORT ROUTE VIA LAND'S END
Rockport, Mt. Pleasant Street. Construction for nearly 1.4 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected November 1, 1931.

GROTON-NORTH CHILMARK ROUTE
Groton, Lowell Road. Construction for 3.4 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

LAWRENCE-SALEM, N. H. ROUTE VIA JACKSON STREET, LAWRENCE, AND JACKSON, HOWE AND HAMPSHIRE STREETS, METHUEN
Methuen, Hampshire Street. Construction for one mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 15, 1931.

LOWELL
Lowell, Varnum Avenue. Construction for 1.2 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 30, 1931.

LOWELL-LAWRENCE ROUTE (South-erly Side of Merrimack River)
Andover, River Road. Construction for nearly one-half mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 30, 1931.

LUNENBURG-WEST TOWNSEND ROUTE
Townsend, Lunenburg Road. Construction for 1.1-4 miles from Lunenburg line northerly. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 20, 1931.

MARBLEHEAD NECK
Marblehead, Ocean Avenue. Construction for nearly 1.2 miles will commence about September 15. Will be closed to traffic. Completion expected November 1, 1931.

MARLBORO
Marlboro, Pleasant Street. Construction for 1.2 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

SHERBORN-WAYLAND ROUTE
Wayland, Cochituate Road. Construction for one mile southerly from Wayland Center. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

TYNGBORO
Tyngsboro, Sherburne Avenue. Construction for 1.2 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 15, 1931.

Central Massachusetts to the Connecticut River

BELCHERTOWN ROUTE
Belchertown, Bondsville Road. Construction for 1.1-2 miles. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 31, 1931.

BOSTON-WORCESTER TURNPIKE
Framingham Center to junction of Route 85 and Worcester Turnpike. Construction for about 5 miles. Closed to traffic. Completion expected November 30, 1931.

BLACKSTONE-MENDON ROUTE
Blackstone. Construction for nearly 1.2 mile. Open to traffic.

BRIMFIELD-WARREN ROUTE
Brimfield. Construction for about 1.2 mile. Closed to traffic. Detour to east on oiled roads. Completion expected October 31, 1931.

WARREN
Warren. Construction for 1.2 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 31, 1931.

BROOKFIELD-FISKDALE ROUTE
Brookfield. Construction for about 1.2 mile on Fiskdale Road and Pleasant Street. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 31, 1931.

HADLEY
Hadley, Middle Street and Bay Road. Construction for about 1 mile. Closed to traffic. Detour by way of East Street and State Road. Completion expected October 3, 1931.

HADLEY-SOUTH HADLEY ROUTE
South Hadley, Hadley-South Hadley Road. Construction for about 2-3 mile. Closed to traffic. Detour by way of Woodbridge Avenue. Completion expected October 10, 1931.

NORTHBRIDGE-SUTTON ROUTE
Northbridge, Puritane Road. Construction for about 1.2 mile. Open to traffic.

NEW BRAINTREE-WEST BROOKFIELD ROUTE
New Braintree. Construction for about 1.2 mile near North Brookfield line. Open to traffic.

OAKHAM-NORTH BROOKFIELD ROUTE
Oakham. Construction for about 1.2 mile. Open to traffic.

PAXTON-RUTLAND ROUTE
Paxton. Construction for 1.2 mile on Richards Avenue, starting at Paxton Center. Detour over Brooks Road to west. Completion expected November 1, 1931.

STERLING-PRINCETON ROUTE
Sterling, Princeton Road. Construction for 1.2 mile. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

WESTBORO-ASHLAND ROUTE
Westboro, Flanders Road. Construction for 1 mile on county road. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

Section North of Connecticut River

CHESTER-MIDDLEFIELD ROUTE
Chester, Sky Line Road. Construction for 1.2 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

EASTHAMPTON-HOLYOKE ROUTE
Easthampton, Holyoke Street. Construction for about 1.2 mile. Closed to through traffic. Detour by way of Clark and East Streets. Completion expected October 15, 1931.

MONTEREY-OTTIS-BLANDFORD ROUTE
Monterey. Construction for about 3 miles. Open to traffic. Completion expected September 26, 1931.

OTIS
Otis. Construction for about 1.2 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 1, 1931.

BLANDFORD
Blandford. Construction for 1 mile. Open to traffic. Completion expected October 15, 1931.

To Build Public Morale Is the Need of the Hour

So Asserts Roger Babson, Explaining that "Wishful Optimism" is not the Same Thing—Wants People to "Push" Prosperity

Babson Park, Massachusetts, September 11, 1931. When a nation goes to war the first consideration of its generals is the morale of the troops. Equipment, supplies, ammunition, are of minor importance in winning battles compared with the courage, loyalty, and aggressiveness of the common soldiers. In the same way we must win our war with depression by strengthening the morale, or "spirit" of our people. This is more important than all the money, the factories, the freight cars, and other material equipment of industry. By "morale" I do not mean a "Polly-Anna" attitude or mere "wishful optimism," but rather a strong faith in the future of our country, and a determination to use every hour more constructively whatever our station in life may be.

Many think all that is needed to bring back prosperity is more money, or more laws, or some change in prices or wages. The majority of us substitute courage for fear; energy for lethargy; and self-development for personal stagnation; then prosperity will come back. We have our choice between a gradual return of good business or a continued state of hard times, depending upon how soon we develop the right "morale". At this stage the depression is ninety-five per cent spiritual and only 5 per cent material. Statistics indicate that more than one-half of the depression is behind us and that the worst is over. We can hasten or delay the up-swing accordingly as we become imbued with the right or wrong spirit. I am sure that if everyone will refuse to "ride", and determine to "pull" and "push", prosperity will return faster than anyone imagines.

A Practical Problem

While others are arguing for this or that program to relieve unemployment, to assist the farmers, to inaugurate planned production in industry, to pro-rate or restrict output to raise prices, etc., I want to suggest a program for improving the spirit or morale of our people. First, abolish fear by teaching the Law of Action and Re-Action. Give the widest publicity possible to the fundamental truth that neither prosperity nor depression lasts forever. Get rid of the fatalistic attitude, the feeling of helplessness, which is so prevalent because of lack of knowledge of economic history. These depressions have always been followed, and always will be followed, by periods of prosperity and the more severe the depression the more thoroughly we learn our lessons and the more surely we prepare for correspondingly great periods of prosperity to follow. This is amply proven by statistical records.

The second step: While dispensing aid to the unemployed insist that the recipient do something to improve himself. Public aid without mental and spiritual aid hurts self-respect, and dulls personal initiative. Whether or not employed at their usual jobs, men, women, and children can use their time constructively and usefully. There is always something useful that everyone who has the right spirit can find to do. I am impressed with the excellent plan now under way in Birmingham, Alabama, whereby everyone is urged to can the surplus of fruits and vegetables in that locality. The Red Cross and

other organizations are assisting where necessary by providing jars and equipment. Some steam-canning plants are offering the use of their facilities. These vegetables and fruits which will be so much needed this winter, and which would otherwise be wasted, are providing a means of useful activity. Other sections of the country have similar surpluses. Truck crops are bountiful, and peaches, apples, and certain other fruits are going to waste because of low prices. Home canning provides constructive activity, provides needed food, helps the farmers, and helps the "morale" of the unemployed family.

Training the Unemployed

The third step in my program would be training the unemployed. At times like the present we see the folly of spending \$3,500,000,000 a year on academic education, and only \$2,000,000 or 1 per cent as much, on training men how to make a living. While all forty-eight States of the Union have public vocational schools these are only incidental to the education program and have received very little publicity. Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, California, and Texas have probably done the best work along this line, and other localities should study their results. Nevertheless, some educators claim that workers do not utilize the schools to their full capacity. Hence, I say that we need to teach men the necessity of improving themselves either in their own work or in other trades during their idle time. A wider and better organized system of public employment agencies, co-ordinated with public training schools and co-operating with employers, would do much to assist labor and strengthen its morale.

I want to emphasize the necessity for a wider public system of vocational guidance. Depressions such as this wholly upset the normal adjustment of men to jobs. Hence, we must pay more attention to adult vocational guidance work, and, as a result, to children for college entrance examinations. We shall come out of this depression with a multitude of "square pegs" in "round holes," hundreds of thousands of misfits in all branches of business, which means wasted man-power acting as a drag on returning prosperity. Already there are too many good carpenters making poor vacuum-cleaner salesmen; too many good bond salesmen running gasoline filling stations; too many laborers trying to be mechanics; too many road business men making poor school teachers. Vocational guidance and training alone cannot prevent all such maladjustments but it can do much to help the situation, particularly if co-ordinated with a comprehensive system of employment agencies. Whatever is done, we must make sure that our unemployed are being stimulated to do their time in constructive activities whether it be training their brains or their hands. I understand that nothing would be accomplished by asking one man to do work which would take employment away from someone else, but asking a man to improve himself and family, physically, mentally, and spiritually, would not harm anyone.

Business by the Babsonchart now registers 25 per cent below normal or 11 per cent below what it was at this time a year ago.

WEST PARISH

William Jaeger of Orange, N. J., visited over Labor Day week-end at the Carter Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood and children Elizabeth and Robert, have moved to 65 Lowell street.

Miss Bessie L. Carter is making a visit to Granby, Connecticut where she formerly taught school.

Miss Dorothy Lewis of Lowell street has returned from Barnstable where she has been visiting with Mrs. Kenneth Barnard.

Miss Jean Benvie who has been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell street has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick and baby daughter, Ruth Anne, have returned to the Parish after a pleasant vacation spent at Corbett's pond, Salem, N. H.

Herbert P. Carter, Junior Master in the Department of Modern Languages of the Mechanic Arts high school of Boston, has returned to another year's work.

We are pleased to greet Miss Marion L. Abbott who has been studying music abroad this summer, as she returns to her duties as organist of the West Parish church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Bryant and daughter, Winifred, of Winter Hill, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Bryant's father, George M. Carter of High Plain road.

The Women's Union of the West church met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Abbott on Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the Pove-Wow to be held Friday afternoon and evening, September 18th, on the Vestry grounds. (Look on the front page of the paper for further details). Mrs. Corliss assisted Mrs. Abbott in entertaining the members of the Union. There were twenty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Boutwell started on a trip to the Pacific coast on Tuesday of this week. They will visit friends and relatives in Portland, Oregon. They expect to make a trip through Yellowstone National Park and will visit more friends and relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. They will not return to the East for six or seven weeks. Their trip should be exceedingly pleasant at this particular time of the year.

West Andover Has Begun Fall Work

The West Andover group in Extension work has completed plans for the fall and winter projects. Their program includes two meetings on packing the school lunch box and joining with the other Andover groups for a course in Child Development.

The first meeting giving help to mothers in packing the school lunch will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Hardy on River road, on September 22 from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. These meetings, arranged by the County Extension service, will be conducted by Miss Marion P. Crawford, Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Crawford will not only give suggestions for the school lunch box but she includes in her talk much material which concerns the child's health through right feeding.

At the first meeting signs of good nutrition in children will be developed and sandwich making will be demonstrated. At the second meeting suggestions will be given for other food which should be included in the school lunch box and the packing of a lunch box in an attractive manner will be demonstrated.

A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers of this community who are interested. The meetings are free to all. The committee, consisting of Mrs. John Henderson, chairman, Mrs. Leon Hardy and Mrs. Raymond Cooper will be glad to enroll your name and give you further particulars.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Frank H. Winslow is spending a few weeks with her son, Herbert F. in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitely are staying at the Boutwell Farm during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell.

Miss Mabel Greenough has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles French who has been spending the summer months with Mrs. George Winslow has returned to New York City.

Mrs. Hannah Gibson and daughters who have been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of Stephen Lovejoy of Lovjoy street, have returned to their home in Hampstead, N. H.

The midweek services of the West church were resumed on Wednesday evening. The study of Professor James Bissett Pratt's book entitled "The Religious Consciousness" will be taken up.

Robert Stone, Alfred Bicknell and Roger Lewis of Portland, Maine, while enjoying a camping trip through Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts visited over the week-end at the home of Roger Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis on Lowell street.

Miss Olive Butler entertained a number of her friends at her home on Lowell street on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. Guests participated in various games for which prizes were awarded. Later in the evening a birthday dinner was served. Those present were Claire Oppenheim of Lawrence, Arlene Rutter, Barbara and Virginia Batcheller, Helen Corliss, Betty Carter, Mary Tooley and Jane, Frederick and Olive Butler.

The Misses May, Phoebe and Mina Noyes and Miss Marion Farnsworth have returned from a trip through New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. While on their trip they went through Howe Caverns at Albany, N. Y., and the Delaware Watergap. In the Howe Caverns a natural altar has been formed out of the rock and it is interesting to know that six weddings have taken place there. The girls had the pleasure of visiting with Mrs. Edgar A. Schmidt formerly Frances Terwilliger, while at Caldwell, N. J. They also visited friends in New York City.

Miss Helen Lindsay was honor guest at a shower tendered her by Mrs. Ira Goldthwait of River road, West Andover on Friday, September 4, in honor of her marriage. This week, to Reginald Stout of Lowell. About forty guests were present from Andover, Lowell, Chelmsford, Somerville, Lynn, New Haven and Manchester. The house was charmingly decorated in cream and green. An entertainment consisting of various musical numbers and a mock wedding was presented, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Lindsay was the recipient of many attractive and useful gifts.

Grange Hears Talk on Navajo Indians

Andover Grange, P. of H. No. 183, held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting an Indian program was carried out.

Miss Helen Martin, R. N., who is at present connected with the State Infirmary, gave a very interesting talk of her experiences with the Navajo Indians in the Northwestern section of Arizona. She spoke of the customs of the tribe, their means of education, their living conditions, their industries and way of trading, and the efforts being made to Christianize them.

After Miss Martin's talk, Mrs. Wallace Farwell of Tewksbury sang two of Cadman's Indian songs, "At Dawning" and "From the Land of Sky Blue Water". Miss Gladys B.

Hill gave a Review of the story of "Ramona" written by Helen Hunt Jackson with a short biography of the author. This was followed by an Indian scene on the stage in which Mrs. Alex Henderson enacted the part of an Indian girl accompanied by a flute solo, "The Indian Love Call" by John Beattie of Lowell. Mrs. Farwell sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka" with piano and flute accompaniment.

The next meeting of the Grange will be September 22nd, at which time all applications for membership must be in for the Fall Initiation. Entertainment will consist of the initial appearance of the Dramatic club.

imately level, as the trees should be cultivated the first year by throwing the dirt from each side toward the trees. Less washing occurs when the rows follow closely the contour of the ground. It is important to prepare the soil bed well, as this promotes rapid growth of the trees and they are less likely to die at the start.

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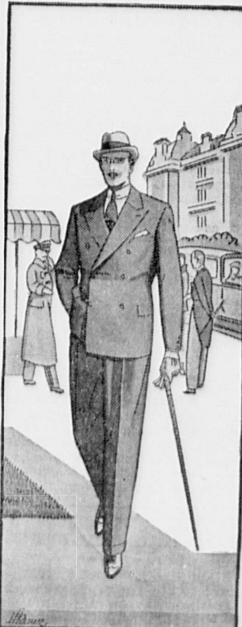
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Trees Stopping Gullying

Planting trees effectively checks gullying on land that is very steep or that has been gullied so badly that the cost of re-claiming it for pasture or cultivation is prohibitive, says the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Besides building up the land, the woodlot furnishes firewood and small timber. Plow and disk the whole gully, says the bureau, and plant trees in rows 5 or 6 feet apart in deeply plowed furrows. Set out the rows on the sides of the gully approx-

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Punchard Receives Record Enrollment

(Continued from page 1)

In June, besides the appointment of Miss Setchell, Miss Miriam Willis, English teacher, has been married, Miss Lillian Fox has returned from a one-year leave of absence which she spent at home in Wofford, N. H. Miss Ethel Lyons of the West Center School resigned last spring and Mrs. Margaret B. Tate has accepted a position at Simmons after resigning from teaching Grades V and VI at the John Dove school.

St. Augustine's school, which also opened Wednesday, admitted 308 students. When classes were resumed Thursday, two more students had been added making an enrollment the largest ever for the school. The Sister Superior who conducted the school last year has been transferred to Washington, D. C., and the Sister Superior now in charge was transferred from that city to here. Sister Josephine of Cambridge has been placed in charge of the first grade while Sister Virginia Marie of Waltham is in charge of the second. The other six grades retain their old teachers.

The School Committee voted on Tuesday to write out official and full report of what happened at their meetings for the press, the first of which follows:

Report of the September Meeting of the Andover School Committee
A regular meeting of the Andover School Committee was held Tuesday evening, September 8, 1931.

Under the head of old business the committee considered Mr. Doherty's amendment to Article IV, Section 2 of the committee's rules and regulations, which provides that teachers must have had two years' experience before they are eligible to

teach in the Andover schools. The proposed amendment should not carry for the following reasons:
"In recommendations for election of teachers those applicants who are bona fide residents of Andover shall be appointed in preference to non-residents provided that such Andover residents shall have successfully completed a course of studies in any recognized institution of learning which will qualify said applicants for the position sought."

A majority of the committee members felt that this amendment should not carry for the following reasons:

1.—That teachers must be selected on a basis of their true qualifications as teachers of children and not on a basis of residence.

2.—That considerable costly turn-over among teachers would result if the amendment carried.

In the course of the discussion it developed that over one-third of the grade teachers hired since 1917 were Andover residents. Miss Gagan thought that it might be possible to amend the rules to state that experience is preferred and Dr. Stowers said that he might favor reducing the experience rule from two years to one but no motions were made on these points. The amendment was then put to a vote and was lost by a 6 to 2 vote.

The teachers' committee presented the name of Miss Eleanor E. Setchell for ratification as a teacher of biology and elementary science in the high school. She had been teaching for five years at Cuba, N. Y., and had received an A.B. degree at Wesleyan College and an A.M. degree at Mt. Holyoke. The committee ratified her appointment.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported on the repair work that had been done during the summer months.
Mr. Dunnells explained that the work of grading north of the high school has not been completed and that the expense will be greater than the original estimate by the Board of Public Works. It was voted by the committee to finish this work.

The financial report for the three months ending September 8, 1931, was presented as follows:

General Expense	\$ 702.27
Expense of Instruction	7990.72
Textbooks	1814.09
Janitors' Salaries	2146.24
Janitors' Supplies	605.01
Repairs	2073.12
Heating	474.12
Transportation	675.12
Tuition	587.61
Outlays	968.29
	\$1836.39

Dr. Stowers offered the following motion: "RESOLVED:—that the school committee of the Town of Andover believes that the citizens whom it represents should receive full information as to its plans and an accurate report of its proceedings, such reports to be not verbatim but rather in the form of an interesting resume of the conclusions and actions of the committee, with an explanation of the reasons therefor."

And in order to insure that such reports shall be accurate and authoritative it is hereby moved that henceforth all such reports shall be prepared by the Chairman and Secretary and given to the press and the public only by them, and over their signature."

This motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

Committee voted to engage James Cole as coach of athletics at the Stowe school.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the handling of a number of routine matters.

H. GILBERT FRANK, Chairman
FRED E. CHEEVER, Secretary

North Andover Schools
The North Andover public schools, including Johnson High school, show a loss of 27 pupils in the registration for this year over that of 1930. The most significant change is in the high school, there being a difference of twenty-one students.

The registration of the local schools for 1930 and 1931 is as follows:

	1931	1930
Merrinack	237	248
Bradstreet	239	245
Thomson	94	81
Union	122	140
Center	147	153
Franklin	37	37
Kimball	12	15
Farnham	16	13
Johnson High	303	324
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Essex County Women Meet in Andover

Name Officers and Install Them
as Local Relief Corps Plays
Host

The quarterly meeting of the Essex County Association of Women's Relief Corps was held Wednesday in Andover, at which time the annual election and installation of officers took place. The association met with Gen. William F. Bartlett corps, 127, and about 150 members were in attendance at the dinner.

The officers for the ensuing year comprise: President, Mrs. Alice Hatch of Sausage; senior vice-president, Mrs. Eva Johnson of Beverly Farms; junior vice-president, Mrs. Clara W. Norton, president, Mrs. L. R. Kimball, Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Eunice Wade, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Charlotte Collins. The waitresses were Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Eunice Wade, Mrs. Linda Beck, Miss Anna Neas, Mrs. Alexander Crockett. The kitchen committee included Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan and Mrs. William H. Navin.

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Past Department Commander Conney of Danvers attended the meeting with the delegation from her city and the association had as special guests Department Senior Vice-President Mrs. Louise Weitz of Watertown and Department Press Correspondent Mrs. Beatrice Thompson of Medford. Community singing was enjoyed and an entertainment program was given by Miss Martha Stelandre of Shawshen, who favored with piano and accordion selections.

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